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AS EXPECTED, HE CHOSE THE SCHOOL.

I TOLD YOU THAT I'M NOT FORCING THE BOY TO STAY HERE, RIGHT?

HE'S LIKE HIM...

THAT KID... HE'S JUST LIKE YOOCHEON.

IS THAT SO?

THAT'S UNEXPECTED. I THOUGHT THAT HE WAS QUITE THE OPPOSITE.

NOTHING'S CHANGED SINCE THEN...

BECAUSE YOU ONLY KNOW TO LOOK AT THINGS SKIN DEEP.

THAT'S REGRETFUL. I TEND TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR MY KEEN PERCEPTION AT SCHOOL.

AT ANY RATE, IT WAS GOOD TO VERIFY THIS. IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT I AM UNABLE TO TAKE HIM UNDER MY WING, BUT...

I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO BE CONTENT KNOWING THE FACT THAT YOOCHEON HAD AN APPRENTICE.

IT'S A RELIEF TO HEAR THAT YOU'RE SATISFIED, ELDER ANCIENT WOOD*.

THEN YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE PROMISE YOU'VE MADE IN RETURN FOR GRANTING THE BOY THE FREEDOM TO MAKE HIS OWN DECISION?

*TL: OLDER PEOPLE IN KOREA ARE CALLED BY AN HONORIFIC, EITHER AS OLDER BROTHER <NAME>, OLDER SISTER <NAME>, OR UPPERCLASSMAN <NAME>. THIS HOLDS TRUE FOR ALL SUPERIORS AT ANY LEVEL, INCLUDING SIBLINGS THAT ARE ONLY A YEAR APART. IT'S CONSIDERED OFFENSIVE TO CALL ANY SUPERIOR BY THEIR FIRST NAME ALONE

THE SIX HARMONIES' EAST, AND THE GREAT BEAR'S RISING SUN, AND I PROMISE...

THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS WE WILL NOT ACKNOWLEDGE VERA LINUS AS THE MASTER OF HEAVEN'S RICHES.

DON'T FORGET IT, ELDER ANCIENT WOOD.

THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE MASTER OF HEAVEN'S RICHES AND THAT IS YURI LINUS.

BUT WHY ARE YOU SUDDENLY WORRYING ABOUT THIS?

EVEN BACK THEN, ULTIMATELY NEITHER I NOR ANYBODY I KNOW WOULD'VE MADE A MOVE.

WE NEITHER OPPOSED THE REUNION LIKE LIGHTENING TIGER OR LIQUID SHARK...

NOR DID WE DISAPPEAR LIKE THE OTHER HEAVEN'S RICHES FACTIONS.

RATHER LIKE CORPSES, WE OFFERED EVERYTHING FOR THE MASTER OF HEAVEN'S RICHES...

SIMPLY STANDING STILL, UNABLE TO MAKE A CHOICE.

SO I MUST MAKE SURE OF IT.

GRADUATION DAY IS NOT FAR OFF.

THE 100 CADETS OF THE ACADEMY WHO, WITH A FORMIDABLE POTENTIAL OF 2 SEXAGENARIES WORTH OF ENERGY, AND ...

THE NATURAL LEADER WHO TRAINED FOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS WILL OFFICIALLY ENTER REUNION AFTER ABOUT A YEAR.

OF COURSE, ALL OF THIS WAS YURI'S INTENT, THOUGH.

WITH YURI'S CONDITION AS IT IS NOW... THINGS ARE GETTING QUITE TROUBLE -SOME

ALREADY THERE ARE TALKS OF CHANGING THE SUCCESSOR WITHIN THE GROUP.

YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW. WE'RE PAYING THE PRICING FOR RUINING THE ONE PERSON INHERITANCE ASSEMBLY OF HEAVEN'S RICHES.

DIDN'T ALL THIS BELONG TO YURI ANYWAY?

YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO FOLLOW THE SUCCESSOR OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF HEAVEN'S RICHES

BUT SIMPLY FOLLOWING WASN'T OUR ONLY RESPONSIB LITY WAS IT?

BUT THE TRADITIONAL ELDERS OF THE ASSEMBLY DIDN'T TH NK THAT WAY

AND YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO OPPOSE THEIR WILL EITHER

THE PROBLEM IS THAT ALL THE ELDERS WHO DEFENDED YURI FROM THE OPPOS TION OF THE REST OF THE HEAVEN'S RICHES FACTION HAVE ALL PASSED AWAY ON TOP OF THAT, VERA'S GRADUATION...

YOU UNDERSTAND NOW WHY I'VE BECOME CONCERNED OVER TH S?

ARE YOU UNEASY ABOUT THE HEAVEN'S RICHES FACTION THAT VANISHED?

IT'S MEANINGLESS TO WORRY WHETHER IT'S VERA OR YURI, THE REASON THEY DISAP- PEARED WAS BECAUSE THEY BECAME FED UP WITH THE REIN ON

WE DON'T KNOW THAT

IF THEY COME N CONTACT WITH VERA, THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN

EVEN VERA HAS BEEN MOV NG FOR SOME TIME NOW TO LOOK FOR THEM AS WELL.

THOUGH SHE WOULD'VE ALREADY MET THEM HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR MY INTERFERENCE ..

AS IF IT WEREN'T ENOUGH THAT THE TRADITIONAL ASSEMBLY DIV DED, HAS IT NOW BEGUN TO SPREAD INTO STRIFE WITHIN THE FAM LY?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE ONCE GREAT AND PROUD HEAVEN'S R CHES TRAD TION?

SO, IN ORDER TO PREVENT THAT FAMILIAL STRIFE PROBLEM FROM GETTING ANY WORSE..

I AM MOVING LIKE THIS

WELL, DON'T WORRY

I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HARM HER..

SO TO PREVENT VERA FROM EVEN BEING MENTIONED AS A FUTURE SUCCESSOR

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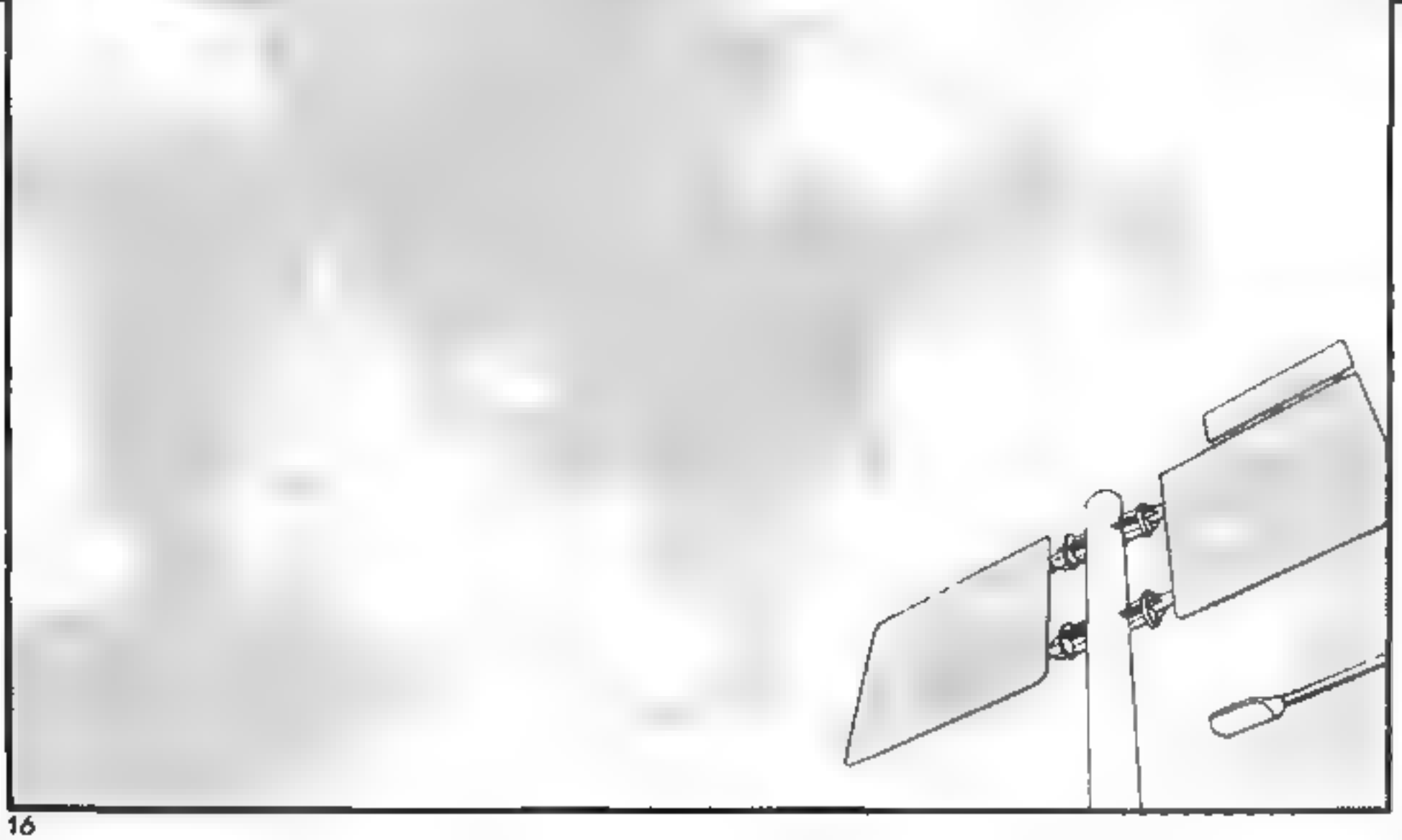
"SOUND OF THE WIND"



THE MAN CALLED ANCIENT WOOD, THE ELDEST BROTHER OF THE HEAVEN'S R CHES FIVE ELEMENTS, PLANS TO RESIDE AT THAT YIN TEMPLE FOR A FEW DAYS

I RECEIVED A SUDDEN CONTACT FROM PAUL YESTERDAY SAYING THAT.

BECAUSE THE ONLY PERSON WHO HAS CONNECTIONS WITH THE REMAINING HEAVEN'S RICHES FACTION IS DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON, I MADE A REQUEST TO THAT KID S NCE HE'S CLOSE TO HIM.

IF I RECALL, ANCIENT WOOD WAS BEST FRIENDS WITH LIGHTN NG TIGER, SO THERE'S NO DOUBT HE HELPED YOU.

AND HE'S ALSO THE LEADER OF WHAT REMA NS OF THE FEW HEAVEN'S RICHES COUNCIL, SO DEFINITELY H S INFLUENCE ..

I ALREADY TOLD YOU, WHETHER IT'S ANCIENT WOOD OR ANCIENT JUNK, WHETHER IT'S PAUL OR POOL, I'M NOT INTERESTED.

HMM..

IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH ME.

BUT IF IT WERE ME, I DEFINITELY WOULD'VE BEEN CURIOUS-

THE WAY YOU CUT ME OFF WITHOUT HESITATION..

YOU MUST REALLY ENJOY SCHOOL LIFE, HUH?

WHAT DOES ENJOYMENT HAVE TO DO WITH A STUDYING STUDENT? ALL I NEED IS HARD EFFORT!

PFFT~ NO WAY~

YOU KNOW YOU DON'T LOOK A BIT LIKE THE STUDYING TYPE?

THE WAY I HEARD IT FROM SHINRA, IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU'RE FRIENDLY WITH RUD AND THE BOYS

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THEM?

AREN'T YOU'RE ASKING ME A FUNNY QUESTION? WHY WOULD YOU DISCUSS MATTERS OF TRUST BETWEEN FRIENDS?

HOW MUCH DO YOU TRUST THEM?

NO DOUBT THOSE BOYS ARE A GOOD BUNCH.

UNLIKE THE CYNICAL SHINRA OR GUHOO, THEY'VE BEFRIENDED ME AS WELL.

BUT REMEMBER..

DON'T ASSUME THAT THOSE GUYS ARE ALWAYS RIGHT.

JUST LIKE ANY OTHER STUDENT, THEY SIMPLY HAVE CHOSEN THEIR OWN PATH TO TAKE

THOUGH I MAY BE WASTING MY WORDS ON SUCH A PREJUDICED GUY L KE YOU..

ZZZ~

HEH~ ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT

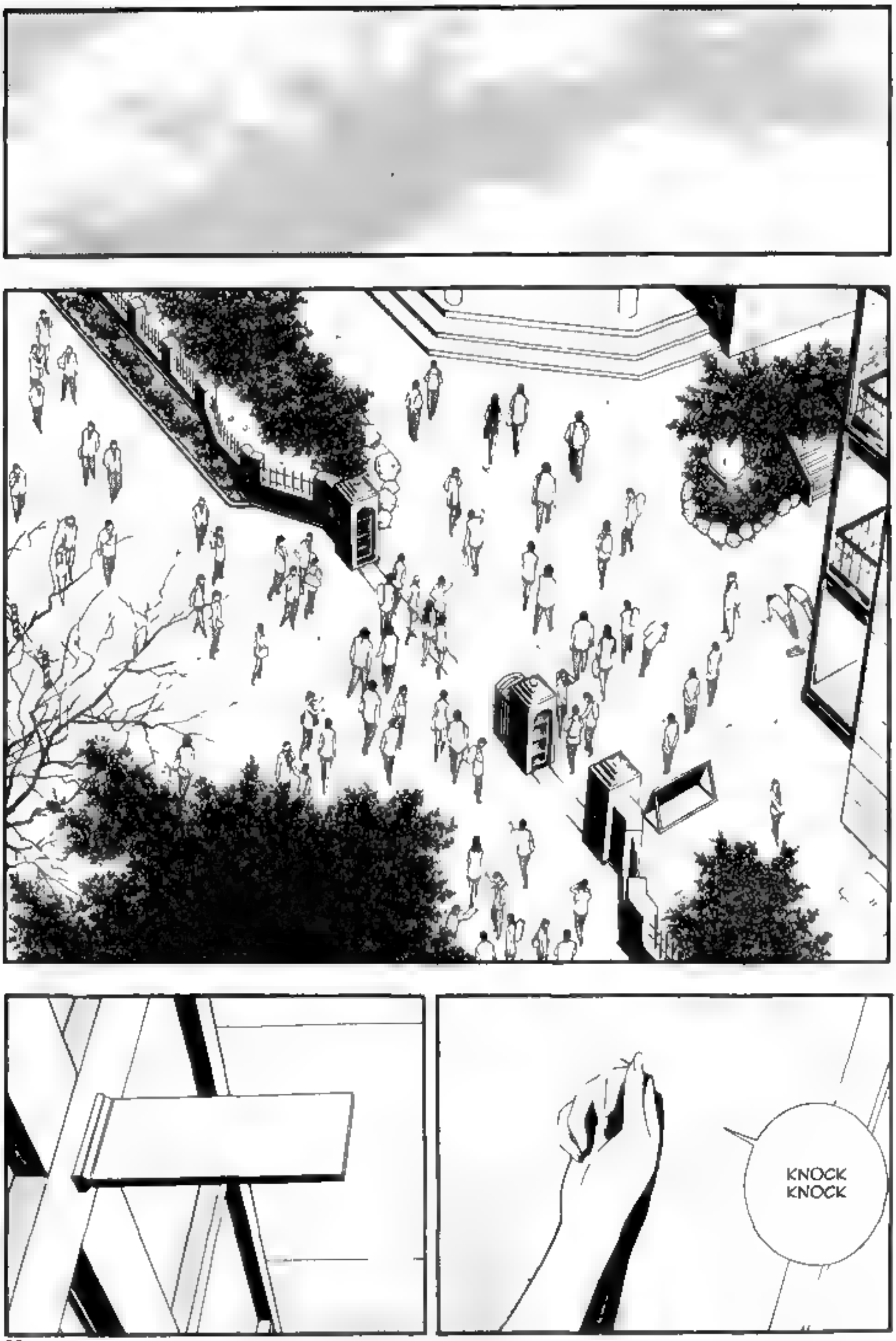
LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS AGA.N LATER.

BUT HOW OLD ARE YOU TO BE DRIVING AROUND LIKE THIS?

I'M 19~ I JUST HIT MY BIRTHDAY~

COME TO TH NK OF IT, I'M A YEAR OLDER THAN YOU AREN'T I? TRY CALLING ME BIG SIS~

L KE HELL!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YOU'RE LATE

SORRY, SORRY~

I RECENTLY HAD SOME BUSINESS COME UP THAT I NEEDED TO TAKE CARE OF, SO I WAS DELAYED A FEW DAYS~

HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN-

I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU, VERA.

DIDN'T YOU MISS ME?

IS EVERYONE DOING WE...?

MHMM. THE PROBLEM S THAT THEY'RE SO HEALTHY, YOU KNOW.

HERE, IT'S WHAT YOU WERE WAITING FOR.

WOW- SHINRA~

YOU'VE GOTTEN PRETTIER

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU.

DON'T FUCK WITH ME

THE ONLY PERSON IN THIS SCHOOL WHO WOULD COMFORTABLY SHAKE HANDS WITH YOU IS VERA.

DON'T EXTEND YOUR HAND TO JUST ANYONE.

AWWH~
YOU'RE SO
MEAN~

FOLLOW ME
IT JUST SO
HAPPENS THAT
WE'RE ABOUT TO
PREPARE FOR
A MEET NG.

EH?
CAN'T WE
DO IT LATER?
I WANT TO CATCH
UP WITH VERA
SOME MORE~

I WON'T BE
HERE NEXT WEEK
I NEED TO DISCUSS
SOME THINGS WITH YOU
WHILE WE PREPARE
FOR THE MEETING

AND VERA'S
BUSY TOO.

THEN,
LET'S HANG
OUT LATER
WHEN
YOU'RE
FREE,
VERA

HURRY UP!

KUSANAGI HAYATO

THE MISSING LEADER OF THE HEAVEN'S RICHES COUNCIL, MAJOR YIN OF FOUR ELEPHANTS AND TRACES OF MINOR YIN FOUND. TRACKING IN PROGRESS.

ARE YOU..

CARING ABOUT SCHOOL LIFE AT ALL?

WHAT?

I'M SAYING, DON'T THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE WEARING THE SAME UNIFORM AS THE REUNION STUDENTS, AND ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL...

THAT YOU'RE LIKE THEM

THEY'RE SIMPLY USING THE SCHOOL AS A FACADE TO DECEIVE THE PUBLIC EYE, BUT IT'S NOT A NORMAL SCHOOL.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WE ARE POSITIVELY NORMAL STUDENTS, SO WE MUST GO TO SCHOOL.

DON'T WORRY I STILL HAVE ROOM FOR A FEW MORE EXCUSED ABSENCES.

HE STILL HAS ROOM, HE SAYS.

WHEN YOU F RST TRANSFERRED HERE, GOING AROUND PICKING FIGHTS, IT WAS OKAY SINCE WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A VACATION, BUT~

SINCE YOU WERE HOSPITALIZED AND SCHOOL STARTED AGAIN, YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED A S NGLE CLASS YET.

IT'S DANGEROUS..

YOU RE TREADING A REAL FINE LINE HERE...

AH~ DAMN IT!

SHUT UP!!

THAT'S NOT THE IMPORTANT THING RIGHT NOW!!

OF COURSE IT'S IMPORTANT, YOU GOOBER! IT LOOKS LIKE YOU STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR CURRENT SITUATION-

YOU AREN'T AN EXECUTIVE CANDIDATE FOR THE REUNION'S SCHOOL; RATHER THEY SIMPLY DROPPED YOU IN THE BASEMENT OF THIS DORM TO LIVE IN.

BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO MAKE IT AS AN EXECUTIVE CANDIDATE, AND BECAUSE THE REUNION WILLFULLY TRANSFERRED YOU OVER HERE, THEY'VE ALLOWED YOU TO STAY HERE IN RETURN

BUT IF YOU WERE TO BE EXPELLED FROM THE SCHOOL...

THEN WHAT?

OBVIOUSLY...

YOU HAVE TO LEAVE HERE TOO, BRO!

SHIT!

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WOW~
THAT PUNK~

THE GUY FINALLY COMES TO SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE FOREVER AND ALL HE DOES IS SLEEP

HE'S DEFINITELY MORE RECKLESS THAN WE ARE.

ZZ~

MORE IMPORTANTLY... LOOK HERE, LEADER, ISN'T THIS A BIT MUCH, NOW-ADAYS?

DO YOU EVEN CARE ABOUT OUR NINE DRAGONS OR NOT?

WAHAHAHA~ I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU.

EVERY DAY, YOU'RE STICKING NEXT TO THAT GUY WE HAVE A LOT OF COMPLAINTS, YOU KNOW?

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW OUR NINE DRAGONS HAS BEEN TREATED LIKE SHIT IN THIS SCHOOL THANKS TO YOU?

I ADMIT THAT THAT GANGRYONG KID IS STRONG, BUT I THINK YOU'RE SUCKING UP TO HIM TOO MUCH.

YEAH. IF WE WAIT FOR THE CHANCE TO TEAM UP AGAINST HIM, THEN MAYBE..

I MEAN, WELL, THERE'S NO REASON FOR PEOPLE ON THE SAME SIDE TO BE FIGHTING EACH OTHER

MEMBER MY ASS! EVEN IF WE INCLUDE HIM, THERE ARE STILL ONLY 5 OF US.

DAMMIT! WHERE ARE WE GOING TO FIND THE OTHER 4 SO WE CAN TAKE OVER SEOUL?

THEN THAT PUNK IS ALSO A NINE DRAGONS CLUB MEMBER NOW?

SAME SIDE?

HEHEHE- WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WITH THAT SANGRYONG, OUR NINE DRAGONS CLUB IS ALREADY COMPLETE.

SURELY YOU AREN'T INCLUDING THOSE RUD AND JEEHA GUYS FROM THE ELITE CLASS?

GIVE IT UP. BOTHERING THEM WILL ONLY RESULT IN HEADACHES.

HE'S RIGHT. OUR SCHOOL'S DIVISION INVESTED A LOT OF MONEY TO TRAIN THOSE GENIUSES.

IF WE TRIED AT ALL TO MINGLE WITH THEM, THE SCHOOL WOULD BE IN A RIOT

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU'RE ALSO A MINOR WHO FAILED ADMISSION INTO THAT CLASS, RIGHT? THEN YOU SHOULD KNOW WELL.

THOUGH, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT AT ALL

ON TOP OF THAT, EVEN IF WE WERE TO INCLUDE THOSE GUYS, WE WOULD STILL ONLY BE AT 7 MEMBERS.

DON'T WORRY.

ONE OF THEM HAS THEIR OWN PERSONAL REASONS FOR KEEP NG THEIR IDENTITY SECRET, BUT

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR ANOTHER TO MAKE HIS APPEAR-ANCE

TAK TAK

YOU GET THE GENERAL IDEA?

YEEEAH- THERE'S A LOT MORE WORK THAN I THOUGHT

OF COURSE!

DO YOU THINK IT'S EASY MA NTAIN NG CONTACTS W TH YOU FIVE ON THE OUTSIDE AND THE STUDENTS HERE?

IN ANY CASE, YOU MUST BE PRETTY PISSED ABOUT THIS NCIDENT?

I MEAN, 2 MONTHS IN ISOLATED TRAINING, THAT'S PRETTY HARSH EVEN FOR VERA.

BUT DON'T GET TOO UPSET

THANKS TO THAT, YOU'LL GET PLENTY OF T ME FOR MART AL ARTS TRA NING, RIGHT?

THAT'S NONE OF YOUR CONCERN

NEVER ONCE HAVE I EVER BEEN UPSET WITH VERA'S DEC SIONS.

DON'T PUT WORDS IN MY MOUTH

MORE IMPOR-TANTLY, I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE FIVE GUYS OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

AREN'T THEY BEING A BIT TOO UNRULY NOWADAYS?

EVERYONE IS IGNORING INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE STUDENT MEETINGS THESE DAYS

ESPECIALLY PAUL! FOR THE LONGEST TIME, I KNOW HE'S BEEN DECIDING BETWEEN VERA AND DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON, BUT...

RECENTLY, HE'S TOO OUTSPOKEN

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

OF THE 5 PEOPLE, YOU'VE WORKED WITH PAUL THE LONGEST.

I ALSO REALIZE THAT THERE'S A PROBLEM

BUT THAT'S SOMETHING I NEED TO D SCUSS WITH VERA DIRECTLY

WHAT?!

THE HELL IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!!

MORE IMPORTANTLY

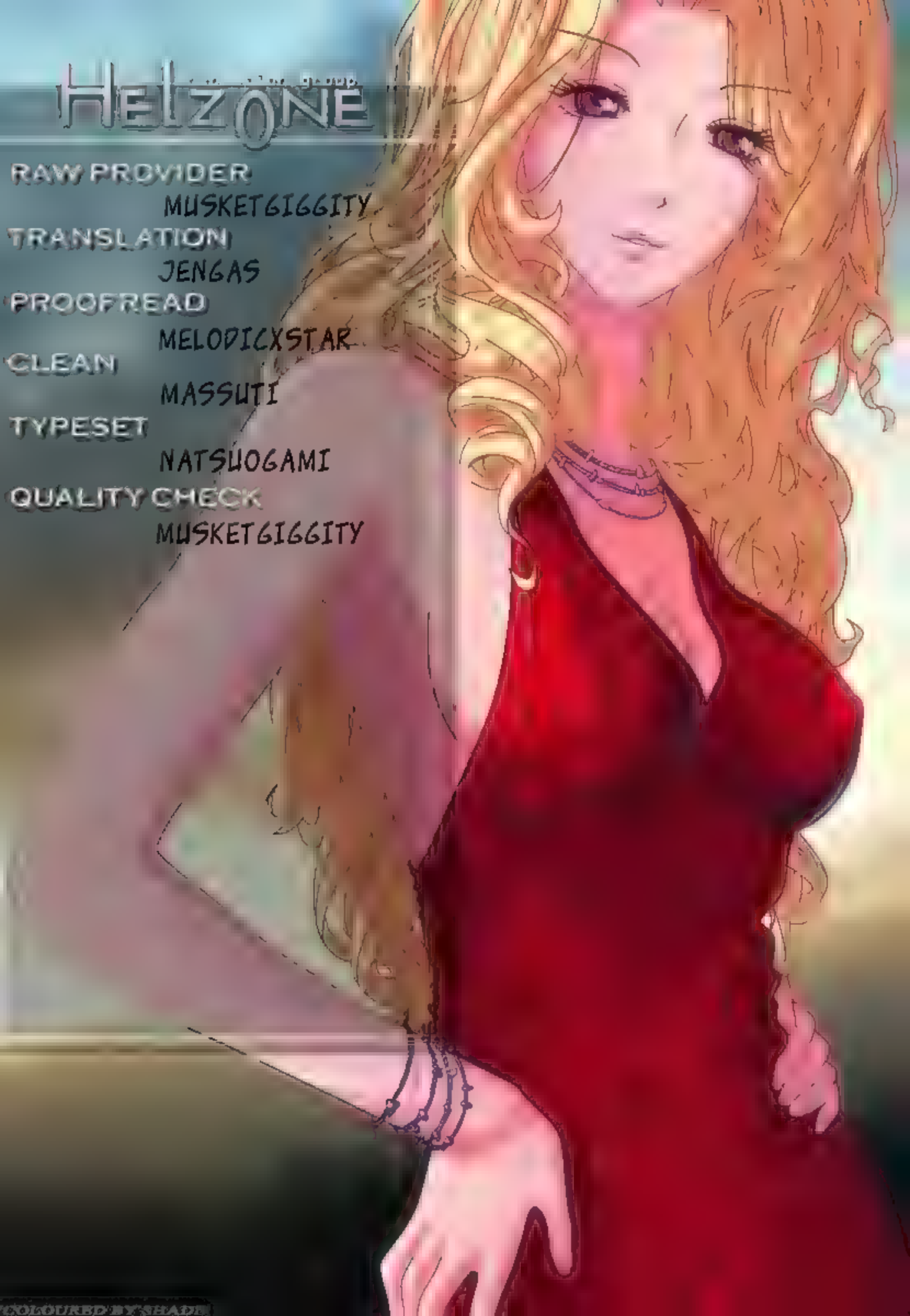
I THINK THERE'S A GUY STUCK HERE SINCE THE LAST ISOLATED TRAINING VERDICT

AS I RECALL, I KNOW TODAY TO BE A YEAR AND ABOUT 15 DAYS SINCE I LEFT THIS SCHOOL~

SO WHAT!

THE GUY THAT I GRINDED INTO BITS AND FORCEFULLY PACKED HIM INTO ISOLATED TRAINING WHEN I LEFT THIS SCHOOL...

WELL, IT'S BEEN ABOUT 15 DAYS SINCE HIS YEAR-LONG ISOLATED TRAINING HAS ENDED.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WE'RE OFFICIALLY ON VOLUME 5 AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE A NEW CHARACTER INTRODUCED :)
JOIN OUR IRC
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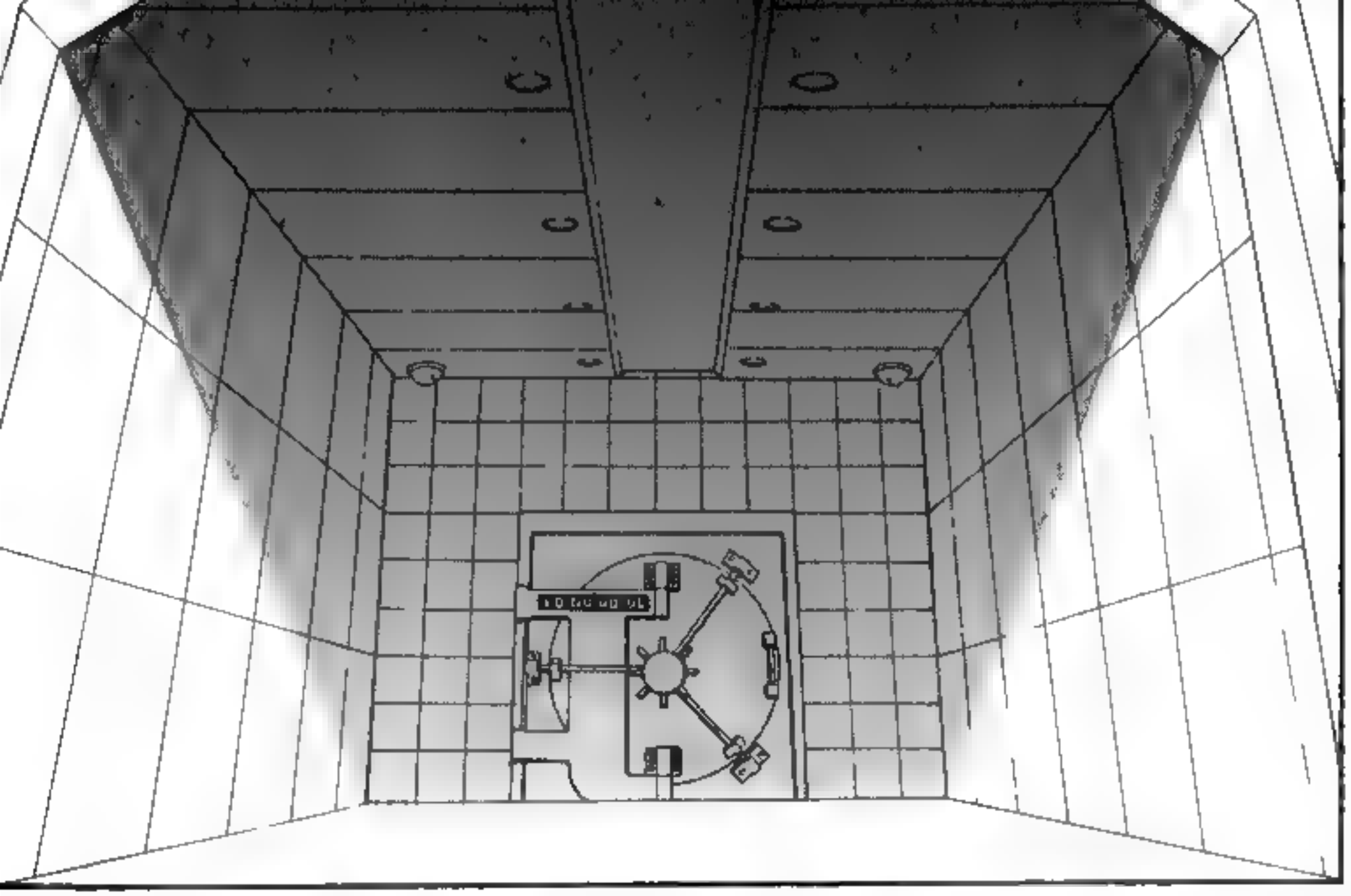
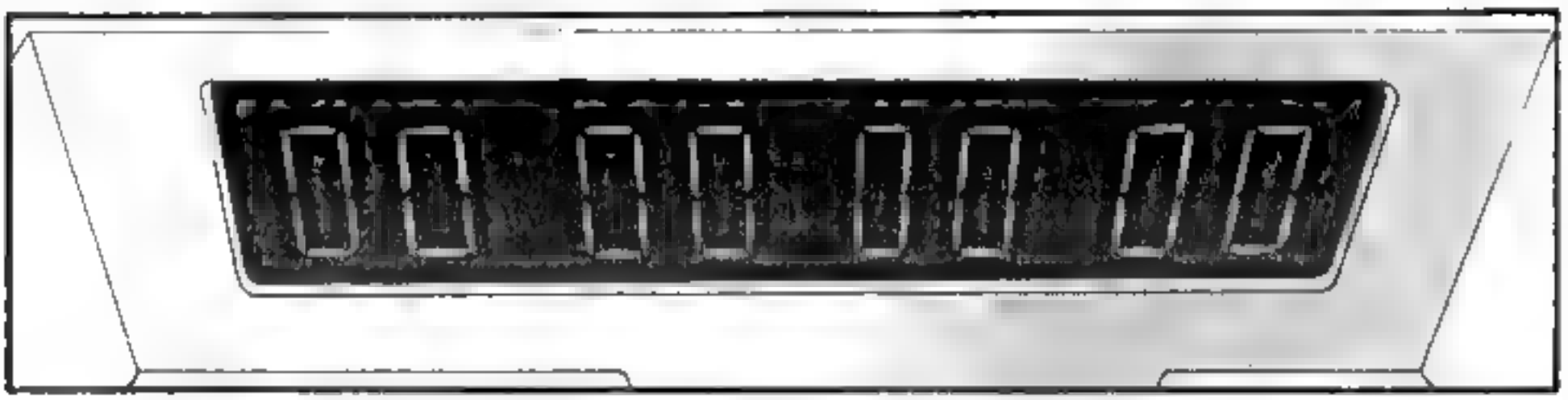
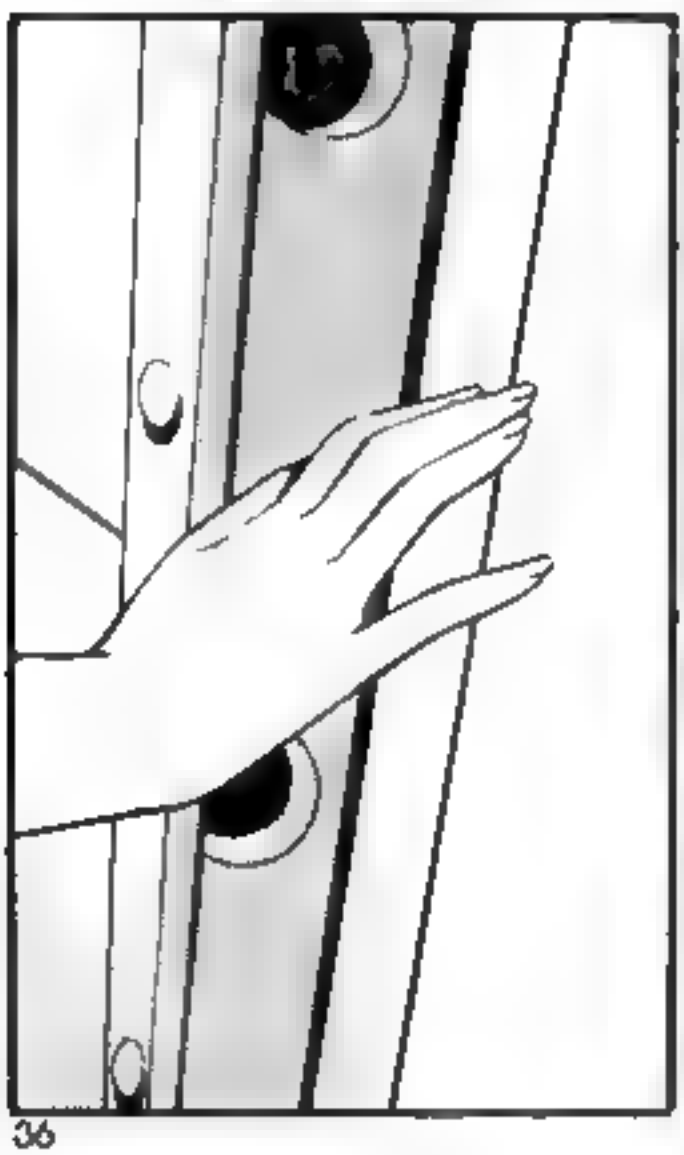
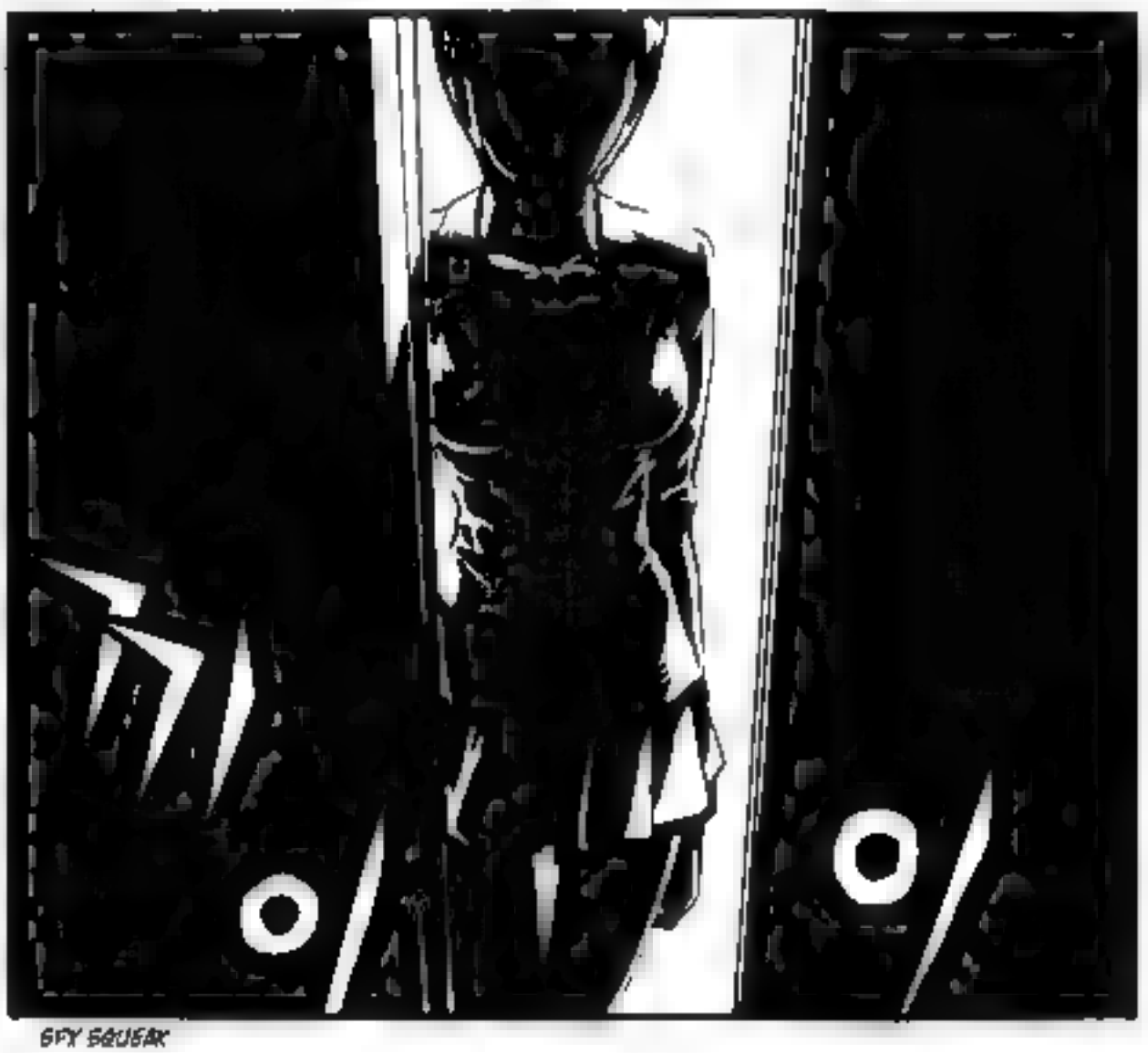
FIGHT 30:
THE NINE DRAGONS INITIATION TEST









IMPOSSIBLE! IT HAS BEEN OPEN FOR SOME TIME...!

HOW IN THE WORLD?!

MAYBE YOU CALCULATED THE ISOLATION LIST WITH THE MEDICAL TREATMENT PERIOD ADDED ON? USUALLY ANY FORCED ISOLATION INCLUDES HOSPITALIZATION TIME AS WELL.

YEAH. HMM, THERE WAS A MEDICAL TREATMENT PERIOD AFTER I MESSED HIM UP...

YEAH RIGHT! THERE'S NO WAY THAT THERE WAS SUCH A MISTAKE.

SOMEONE HAS DEFINITELY MANIPULATED THE LIST HALF A MONTH AGO.

BUT FOR WHAT REASON?!

IT'S FINE! IT WAS TIME FOR HIM TO BE RELEASED ANYWAY.

HE IS REQUIRED TO REPORT TO US, BUT IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL.

VERA!

IF YOU IMAGINE THAT THAT KID HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR HALF A MONTH AFTER WRITING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

THAT MAY BE TRUE, BUT...

YOU WOULDN'T EXACTLY FEEL COMFORTABLE WOULD YOU?

EVEN THOUGH HE WAS THROWN IN HERE FOR A YEAR, IT SEEMS HE STILL HASN'T LOST HIS STALKER-LIKE BEHAVIOR.

I REALLY HATE IT.

DON'T LET IT BOTHER YOU.

WE HAVEN'T HEARD THAT THERE WERE ANY PROBLEMS THAT OCCURRED OVER THESE PAST COUPLE WEEKS

BUT ..

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN MANIPULATE THE NAME LIST ARE THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT. THIS IS CLEARLY THE WORK OF JEEHA AND RUD.

BESIDES, UNLIKE US, THE GUYS WHO HUNG OUT WITH HIM WOULD NOT FORGET THE END OF HIS ISOLATION PERIOD

IT'S LIKE THEY'RE OPENLY DECLARING WHAT THEY'RE DOING!

WE MUST FIND OUT WHAT THEIR MOTIVES ARE. IT MIGHT NOT BE OBVIOUS ON THE OUTSIDE, BUT SOMETHING'S DEFINITELY UP.

YOU KNOW, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT...

EVEN IF HE MADE CONTACT WITH THE OTHER GUYS OUTSIDE...

LET THEM MIND THEIR OWN BUSINESS.

COME TO THINK OF IT, IF THOSE BOYS DON'T MAKE IT TO THE MEETING, ALL OF OUR PREPARATION WILL HAVE BEEN A WASTE OF TIME

SHINRA WORKED SO HARD TO PREPARE FOR THIS, BUT IF NO ONE OPPOSES HER SPEECH, THEN IT'S KIND OF DISCOURAGING

Shut up!

YOU JUST WORRY ABOUT THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS, SHINRA.

AND TELL EITHER RUD OR JEEHA TO NOT MISS OUR NEXT STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

DO YOU ALSO THINK THIS IS SOME TRIVIAL MATTER?

YOU MAY NOT KNOW THIS, BUT I'VE BEEN FEELING A WEIRD VIBE IN THIS SCHOOL. THEN THERE WAS THAT "HALF-STEP" TECHNIQUE NOT TOO LONG AGO...

I KNOW, I KNOW. I ALSO DON'T THINK ANY OF THIS IS TRIVIAL.

AND I HAVE FELT THE WEIRD ATMOSPHERE RECENTLY AS WEL..

BUT DON'T BE TOO WORRIED ABOUT IT.

I CAME BACK TO THE SCHOOL TO HELP SOLVE SUCH PROBLEMS.

CONGRATULATIONS.

GANGRYONG

HUH?

AFTER MUCH CONCERN AND DELIBERATION, WE'VE FINALLY DECIDED.

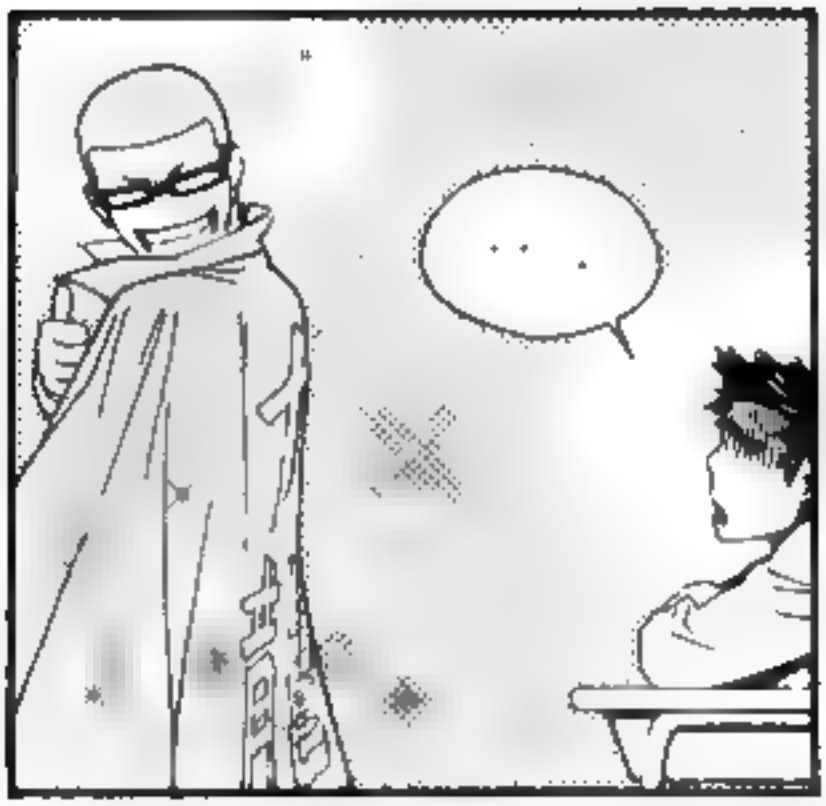
DECIDED WHAT?

IT WASN'T AN EASY DECISION, TO BE HONEST...

THANKS TO MY NOMINATION AS THE LEADER..

TL NOTE: CAPE SAYS NINE DRAGONS CLUB

YOU'VE BEEN ACCEPTED AS A MEMBER OF OUR HONORABLE NINE DRAGONS!!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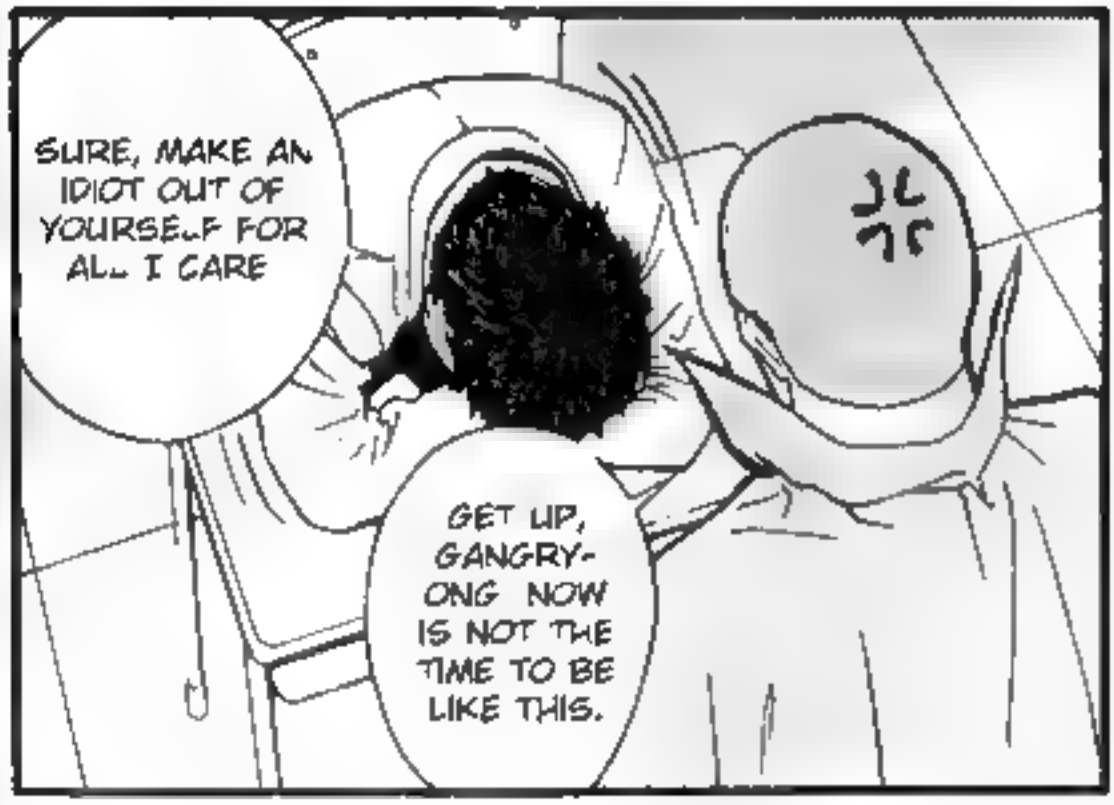
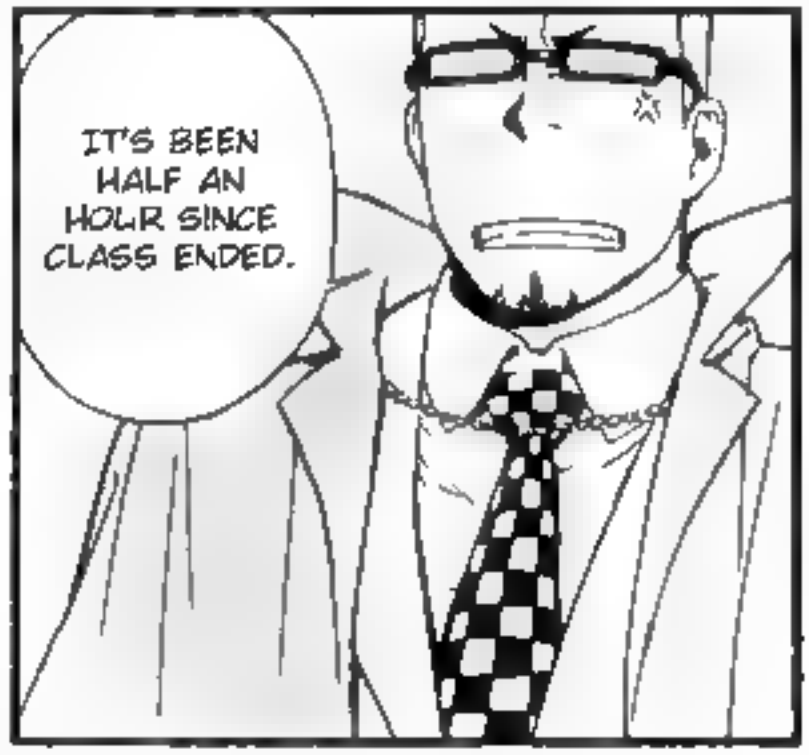

SURE, MAKE AN IDIOT OUT OF YOURSELF FOR ALL I CARE
GET UP, GANGRY-ONG NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO BE LIKE THIS.

SHUT UP! I WANT TO SLEEP IN PEACE BECAUSE IT'S ONLY LUNCH TIME.
DON'T BE SUCH A PEST.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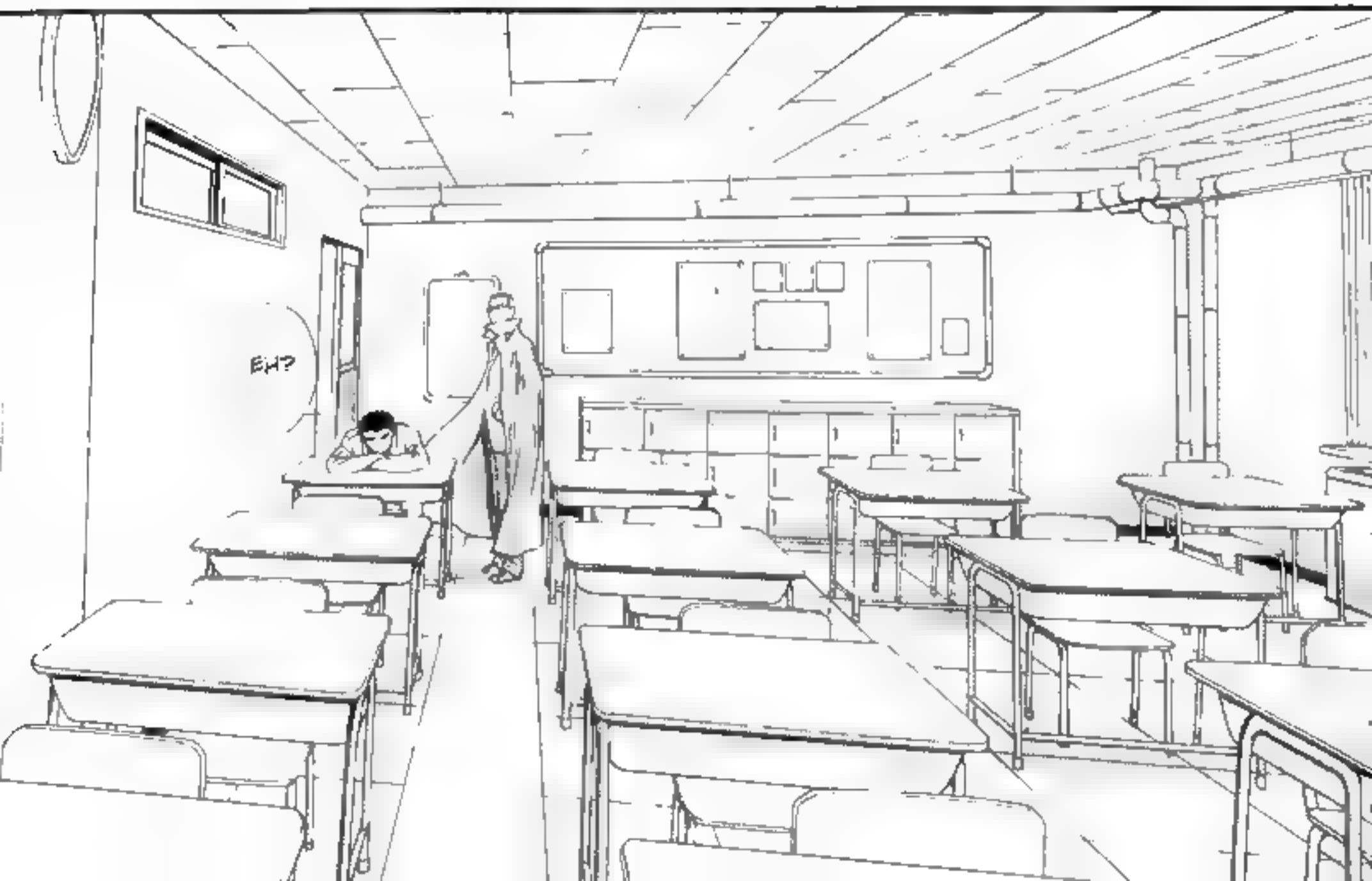
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YAWN

AH AS I THOUGHT, STUDENTS SHOULD GO TO SCHOOL.

MY MIND AND BODY SURE FEE..S RE-FRESHED

....

ANYWAY ..

AS YOU KNOW, THE NINE DRAGONS ISN'T AN EASY CLUB TO GET INTO.

IT'S NOT YET DINNER TIME AT THE DORMS RIGHT?

I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY-THING TO EAT IN MY ROOM.

SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

THERE'S ONE PERSON WHO'S COMPLAINING ABOUT HOW YOU GOT IN WITH MY HELP.

HE'S OUR FIFTH DRAGON

IN MOST CASES, I WOULD IGNORE HIM, BUT HE IS THE ELDEST OF OUR NINE DRAGONS, SO...

WOW WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT YOU EVEN PACKED SOME PORK IN THE FRIDGE I'M REALLY TOUCHED, HONSE.

KEEP THIS UP.

YOU KNOW HOW I MUCH VALUE I PLACE IN RESPECTING MY SUPERIORS.

SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS...

FIFTH DRAGON THINKS THAT HE SHOULD TEST YOU SO...

MAN, IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I HAD MEAT THAT IT'S PRACTICALLY MELTING IN MY MOUTH.

YOU ASSHOLE! LISTEN WHEN SOMEONE'S TALKING TO YOU!!

I'D LISTEN TO YOU IF YOU MADE ANY SENSE!

NINE DRAGONS, OR BUGLE OR WHATEVER, I WAS HALF-LISTENING TO YOU TALK WHILE I WAS SLEEPING

DO YOU THINK I HAVE ANY INTEREST IN PETTY HIGH SCHOOL FIGHTS LIKE THAT?

HUHH...

BESIDES, I'M THE BEST IN GLANGPOONG HIGH, WHICH IS THE BEST SCHOOL NORTH OF THE RIVER, AND NOW YOU'RE SUDDENLY...

YOU SEEM TO BE MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING. I'M TRYING TO SAY THE NINE DRAGONS ARE...

WOW YOU CAN EVEN ENJOY FRIED PORK IN HERE.

IT'S ONLY LUNCH TIME AND YOU'RE ALREADY HAVING FRIED PORK...

WHAT A LUCKY GUY.

EH?

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU GUYS?

GREAT YOU'RE ALREADY HERE?

WE'RE REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS.

YOU'RE LIGHTNING TIGER'S APPRENTICE, RIGHT?

IT'S BECAUSE GUESONG BRO REQUESTED IT.

HE TOLD ME TO TRY YOU OUT IN A FIGHT.

WELL, THIS SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG, SO GET UP.

WHETHER IT'S GUESONG BRO OR BUGLE, YOU GUYS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME BECAUSE I LOVE PICKING FIGHTS BUT .

CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF A MEAL?

I'LL FIGHT YOU ONCE I'M DONE SO GIVE ME HALF AN HOUR.

THIS LITTLE BASTARD! DO YOU THINK WE HAVE SO LITTLE TO DO?

YOU WERE NOTHING BUT A PUNCHING BAG UNTIL RECENTLY!

AREN'T YOU MISTAKING SOMETHING JUST BECAUSE YOU HAD THAT LUCKY WIN AGAINST EUNHA?

SERIOUSLY... IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I HAD MEAT...

MY TEARS ARE BLURRING MY VISION.

DON'T YOU...

THINK YOU'VE MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE?

THIS KID'S NOT BAD!!

Ugh!

Thi...this punk!!

Kuh ...!!

JUST FROM A GLANCE, I CAN TELL YOU'RE LEVEL 6.

AND YOU'RE WORSE THAN THAT DOHYUP KID AT THAT.

NOW THEN...

WHICH LOSER'S NEXT?

THE KID JUST PISSES HIM

WELL, AT ANY RATE. .

IT MIGHT BE A LITTLE AWKWARD TO BE ON GOOD TERMS NOW

WHY ARE YOU TRYING TO HIT ME ALREADY?

Kuuk!

PASSING OUT AL-READY?

UGH!

You little bitch!!

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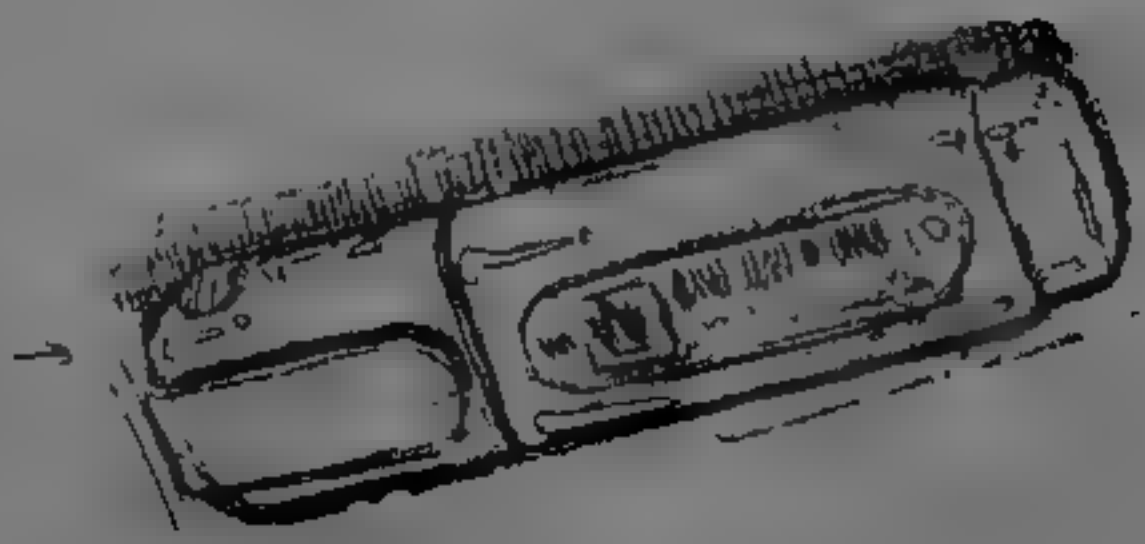
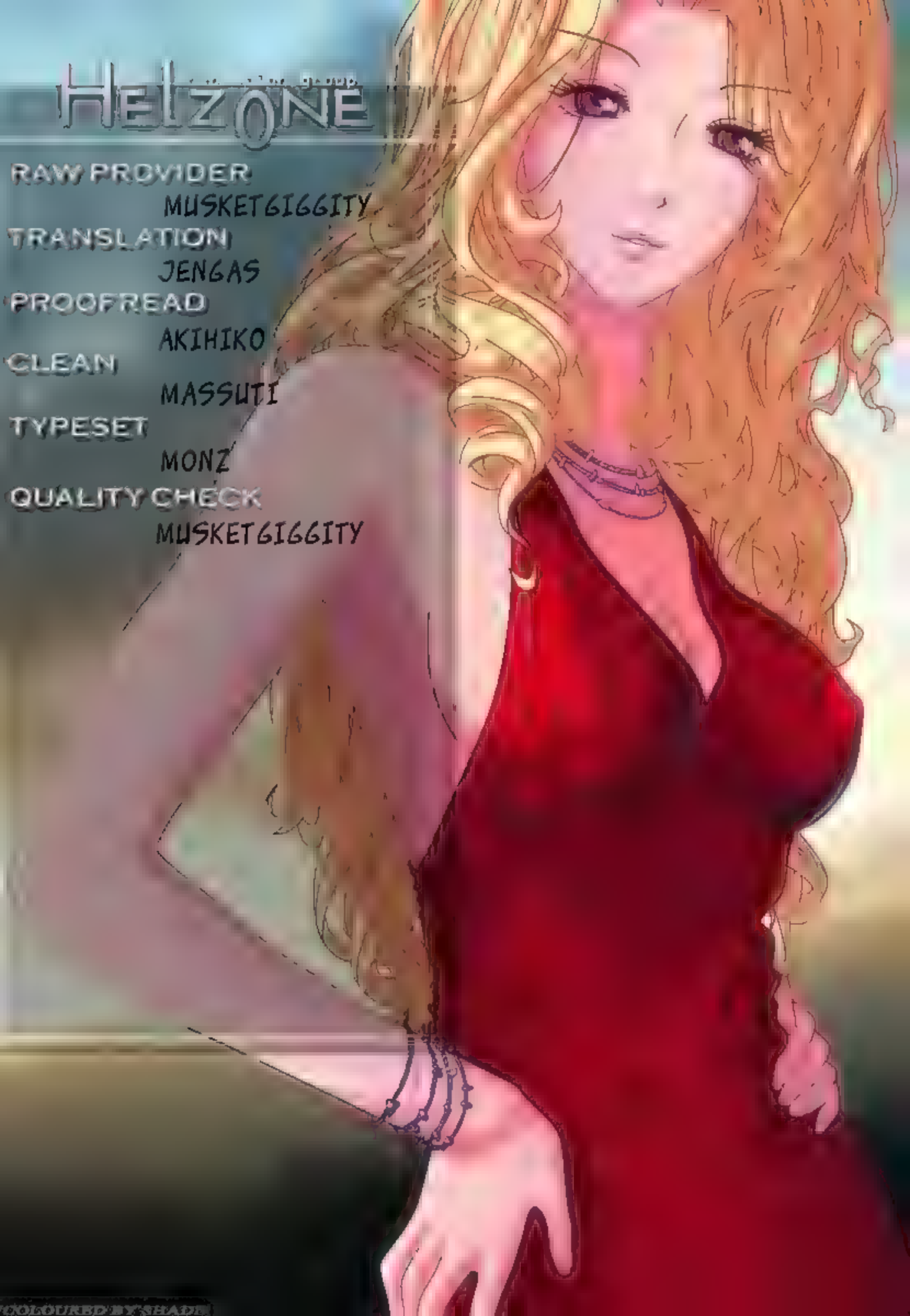
You know you're pretty good?!

WELL, FIRST OFF...

I'M LEVEL 7.

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LOOKS LIKE THERE'S GOING TO BE SOME GOOD FIGHTING HAPPENING FOR THE NEXT HANDFUL OF CHAPTERS :D
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FLEEING TO MIDAIR WHERE YOU CAN'T DODGE .. DO YOU WANT TO DIE?

NO— WHY WOULD I WANT THAT?

FIGHT 31 - NINE DRAGONS INITIATION TEST II

LEVEL 7—?!
THAT EXPLAINS WHY YOUR PUNCHES AREN'T HALF BAD—!

FIST AND FOOT WORK OF EARTHEN HOUSE (ZHI DANG KWON SAK SUL)!

IT'S AN ART THAT ATTACKS YOU FROM THE BOTTOM UP BY ROLLING OR CRAWLING AROUND ON THE FLOOR.*

WHAT KIND OF BULLSHIT ARE YOU JABBERING ABOUT! IS THE CEILING THE FLOOR?

*TL NOTE: BREAKDANCING ANYONE? WINK

AH— THE REUNION REDESIGNED THIS ART

SHUT UP!!

HO— THIS ATTACK PATTERN MAY BE A BIT MORE DEMANDING ON GANGRYONG

I'M GOING TO BORROW YOUR SHOULDERS FOR A SEC.

THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!

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THAT WAS AN IRREGULAR STRIKE SO IT SHOULD'VE BEEN DIFFICULT TO DEFEND AGAINST, BUT YOU SKILLFULLY BLOCKED IT

THOSE WERE SOME IMPRESSIVE REFLEXES~

THAT'S WHY HE IS STILL ALIVE AGA NST ALL ODDS.

M.. MY FINGERS ARE BROKEN?!

IT'S PROBABLY IRRATIONAL TO USE THAT HAND ANYMORE.
IT'S A PITY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO WRAP TH S UP NOW

NOTHING'S IMPOSSIBLE IF YOU GET SUCKERED INTO A DOG FIGHT.

I THINK HE'D BE A HIGHER RATED LEVEL 6 AT BEST

I CAN'T IMAGINE HIM BEATING A LEVEL 8.

YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO DEFEND YOUR FOOT ALSO.

WHAT?

THAT KID .. HE TENDS TO TIE UP HIS OPPONENT'S FOOT TO DRAW PEOPLE INTO HIS PACE

THAT'S ONE OF THE SOLUTIONS HE CAME UP WITH WHILE HE WAS PICKING FIGHTS FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS

THIS .. THIS BASTARD!!

HONTOU
BALBA!

LET GO!

YOU LITTLE PUNK!

LET GO!

RIP

NOT A PROBLEM! IF THAT'S YOUR WISH!!

YOU LITTLE SON OF A BITCH!!

KUH!

KUK!

IS THAT ALL YOU GOT?!

TRY AGAIN!

WH.. WHY YOU?!

IS YOUR FIST MADE OF TOFU, PUNK?!

PUH!

HE GOT COMPLETELY SUCKERED INTO HIS OPPONENT'S PACE THE IDIOT!

THEY'RE REALLY DOING A DOG FIGHT NOW-

BUT I WONDER HOW LONG HE CAN HOLD OUT WITH A FRACTURED LEFT HAND?

BUT DOESN'T YOUR FRIEND'S LEFT HAND SEEM TO BE WEAKENING AS WELL?

YOU'RE GETTING WEAKER?
YOUR ANKLE MUST BE HURTING QUITE A BIT!

TAKE THAT!!

PSYCH! HERE'S THAT IRREGULAR ATTACK YOU LIKE SO MUCH!!

KUHUK!

MA GANGRYONG DOUBLE SHOT!!

YOU'RE FINISHED IF YOU EVER BACK DOWN FROM A DOG FIGHT!!

YOU'VE NEVER ENJOYED AN ATTACK LIKE THIS AROUND HERE BEFORE HAVE YOU?

C...CRAP!! MY BALANCE!!

FALL OVER!!! KYAHAHAHAHAH!!!!

I'M NOT DONE YET, BOY!!

WEREN'T YOU ROLLING AROUND SO WELL JUST A SECOND AGO?!!

THIS IS REVENGE FOR MY BROKEN LEFT HAND!!

YOU!

STOP IT!

YOU'VE WON, HAVEN'T YOU? YOUR BROKEN FIST S YOUR OWN FAULT FOR FIGHTING SO FOOLISHLY

WE DIDN'T COME HERE FOR A DEATH MATCH, BUT TO S MPLY MEASURE YOUR SKILL

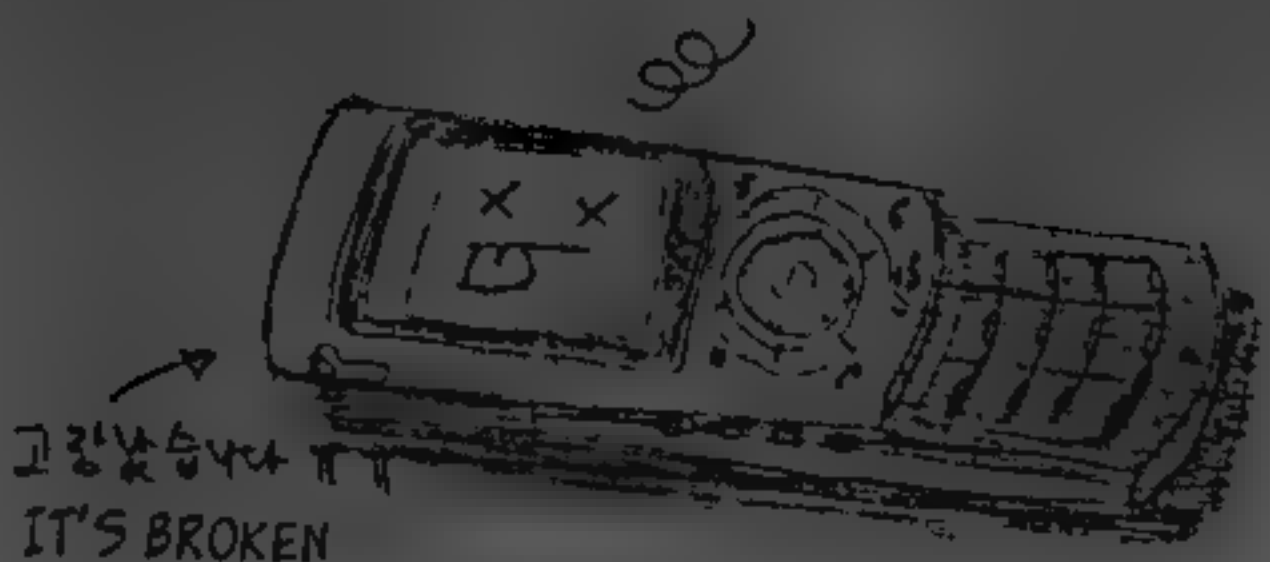
WHAT, ARE YOU THE THIRD BATTER UP? YOU ARE QUITE THE ARROGANT GUY, BARGING IN HERE WITHOUT MY CONSENT AND PICK NG FIGHTS WITH ME?

IF WE CAME HERE FOR A DEATH MATCH, YOU'D BE SPRAWLED ON THE FLOOR ALREADY.

DON'T FLATTER YOUR-SELF.

IT SEEMS THAT YOU WANT TO SAY THAT YOU FOUGHT WITHOUT USING YOUR FULL

BUT I HAVEN'T EITHER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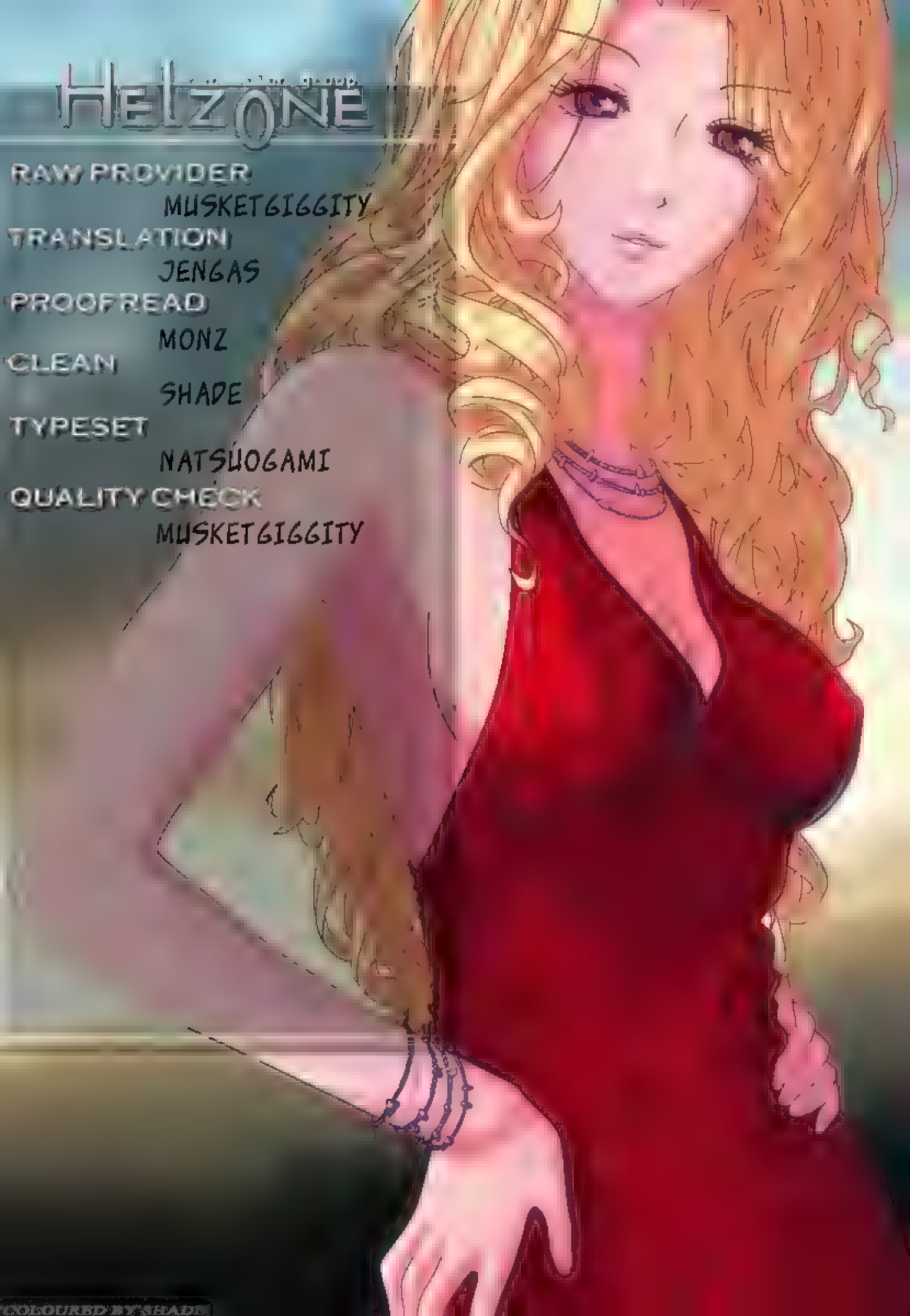
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FIGHT 32
THE NINE DRAGONS INITIATION TEST III

VERA

HERE YOU ARE.

I THOUGHT YOU'D BE HERE SINCE YOU WEREN'T AT THE STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING.

IT'S BEEN AWHILE. SINCE I LAST SAW YOU STANDING HERE LIKE THIS

IS SOMETHING TROUBLING YOU?

NO.

IT'S JUST...

IT FEELS LIKE THE TIME FOR ME TO MAKE A DECISION HAS COME SOONER THAN I EXPECTED..

THAT'S UNUSUAL- THAT VERA WOULD BE HESITANT ABOUT A DECISION

IS IT ABOUT ME?

I'M SORRY FOR TAKING MATTERS ABOUT GANGRYONG INTO MY OWN HANDS

BUT AS I REPORTED TO YOU, IT WASN'T BECAUSE I FELT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY, BUT BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BETTER NOT TO HAVE LIGHTNING TIGER'S APPRENTICE IN THIS SCHOOL WHEN HE'S UNDER THE WING OF DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON.

HAYATO'S KI DISCOVERED TRACES OF THE MISSING HEAVEN'S RICHES COUNCIL.

REALLY?

WOW, WHAT DO YOU KNOW~ I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED EXCITED WHEN I TURNED IN THAT REPORT TO YOU. THAT'S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE~

A COUPLE DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE THEN, SO WHO KNOWS IF THEY'VE ALREADY MET BY NOW?

PERHAPS

THAT KID . IT WOULD BE SIMPLE IF HE USED A CELL PHONE. DOES HE THINK IT'S UNSAFE TO CALL ANYONE NEAR THE SCHOOL?

PROBABLY

WELL, HE DID SUFFER THE GREATEST AMOUNT OF OBSTRUCTION FROM DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON

BUT AFTER SEEING HOW HAYATO DISCOVERED THIS, IT LOOKS LIKE HE MANAGED TO AVOID DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON'S DIVERSIONS

UNLIKE PAUL AND I.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY, MADOKA?

HAVE YOU READ ABOUT PAUL?

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?

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HAD I NOT ALREADY MENTIONED THIS NEAR THE ISOLATION CHAMBER?

THEY CAN TAKE CARE OF THE R OWN BUS NESS

BUT VERA.

WHEN YOU LOOK AT HOW HE ASKED ME TO PASS THE WORD ALONG TO RUD LIKE THAT ..I THINK HE WANTS TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU.

WHAT THAT K D WANTS IS MONEY. THAT'S THE ONLY THING THAT EVER MATTERED TO HIM.

AND NOW DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON, IS FREELY SPENDING THE REUNION ASSOCIATION'S MONEY...

SO...

YOU'RE TELLING ME TO OFFER HIM MORE MONEY THAN DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON IS IN ORDER TO GAIN HIS CONFIDENCE?

VERA...

SURE. TAKING DEFINITIVE MEASURES TOWARDS THIS WOULD BE GOOD FOR THAT KID TOO

BEEP BEEP

HO~

VERA?

PAUL?

YEAH, IT'S BEEN AWHILE.

WELL, I CALLED BECAUSE I WANTED TO HELP YOU.

SO I HEAR YOU'RE BUSY TRYING TO DECIDE BETWEEN DIRECTOR FIRE DRAGON AND ME?

I'M SORRY, BUT DON'T HOLD ANY EXPECTAT ONS OF ME

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE YOU GUYS.

VERA.

.....

THE THING THAT I WANT FROM YOU? THE THING IS...

I JUST WANT YOU TO STAY WHERE YOU ARE.

AS YOU HAVE BEEN IN THIS POSITION UNTIL NOW, I WANT YOU TO CONTINUE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME...

IT SEEMS THAT YOU WANT TO SAY YOU FOUGHT WITHOUT USING YOUR FULL STRENGTH~

I HAVEN'T EITHER

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK I HAVE BEEN FIGHTING PUNKS LIKE YOU EACH DAY?

I ALREADY DETERMINED HOW STRONG AND WHAT LEVEL YOU WOULD BE IN ADVANCE.

THAT'S HOW I ALSO MATCHED HIS LEVEL AND PLAYED WITH HIM JUST NOW.

I GUESS, YOU AREN'T QUITE THE ROOKIE I THOUGHT YOU WERE?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE LEVEL 6, BUT YOU SHOULD BE ABOUT MID-LEVEL 7

THIS BOY HERE'S PRETTY FUNNY~

I HAVE NO DESIRE TO STOOP MYSELF DOWN TO YOUR LEVELS TO PLAY WITH YOU.

BUT WHEN I BEAT EUNHWA, BOTH MY ARMS AND ONE OF MY LEGS WERE FRACTURED.

REALLY?

THEN I SUPPOSE IF I WERE TO LAY ASIDE ALL WORRIES AND FIGHT YOU WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE, YOU WON'T DIE?

YOU WANT TO DIE? WORRY ABOUT YOUR OWN LIFE.

THEN LET'S FORMALLY INTRODUCE OURSELVES. I'M MADANG BIGAKI...

HEY, HEY~ WE'RE SO FAR INTO THIS FIGHT, WHY ARE YOU BOTHERING WITH GREETINGS NOW?

SHOULD I GREET YOU IF YOU GREET ME AS WELL? JUST FIGHT ALREADY

ARE YOU SURE IT'S OK? I'VE SEEN YOUR FIGHTS, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUE ABOUT MY FIGHTING STYLE

AH~ THIS KID REALLY LIKES TO RAMBLE~

FULL OF EMPTY WORDS LIKE THOSE TWO...

HUH?

KUK!

KUK!

*TL NOTE: READ BYOK-GONG-JANG LITERALLY MEANS WIND ATTACK PALM

WELL, THIS ISN'T MY PRIMARY SPECIALTY, BUT IT'S MY SECONDARY ONE...

THIS SKILL TEARS MY SLEEVES, SO I DON'T USE OFTEN.

THIS K.O! HE WAS IN THE PALM OF WIND FACTION*?!

SO COUNT THIS AS AN HONOR!

SHIT!

IF IT'S THIS MUCH!

ONE PUNCH IS
MORE THAN ENOUGH!!

YOU BASTARD!

KUH!

HUH?
WHERE'D THE
PUNK GO?

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I CAN SEE THE LIMITS OF A LEVEL 7 HERE

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TEA
WAT

KUHUK!

WAH~

TH-TH S~

IF HE ISN'T CAREFUL~

HO~

HE'LL DESTROY THE BUILDING

TCH!!

CRAP...

THE ROCKS BOUNCED AROUND TOO MUCH WHEN YOU PLANTED YOUR FOOT-

EH?

WHAT'S THIS- I'M STILL TRYING TO RECOVER FROM THE SHOCK..

AREN'T YOU RETREATING TOO SOON?

YOUR SENSES ARE CERTAINLY GOOD AT CRIT CAL MOMENTS IS IT BECAUSE OF YOUR EXPERIENCES FROM NUMEROUS FIGHTS?

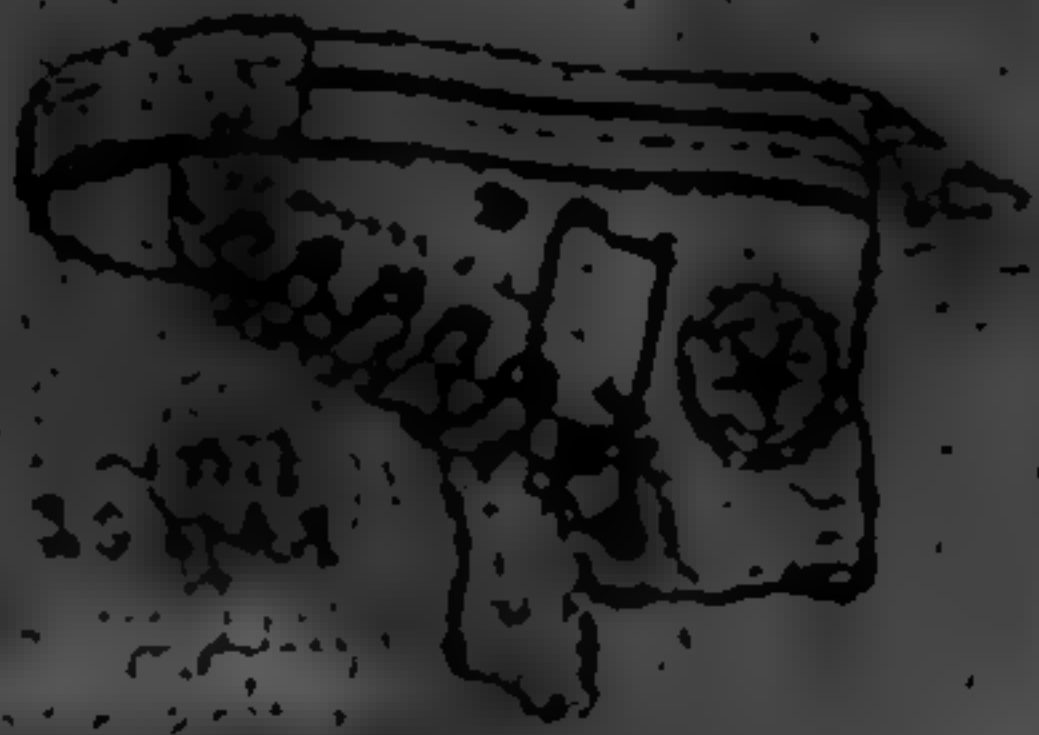
IF TH S TURNS INTO A DOG FIGHT AT CLOSE RANGE...

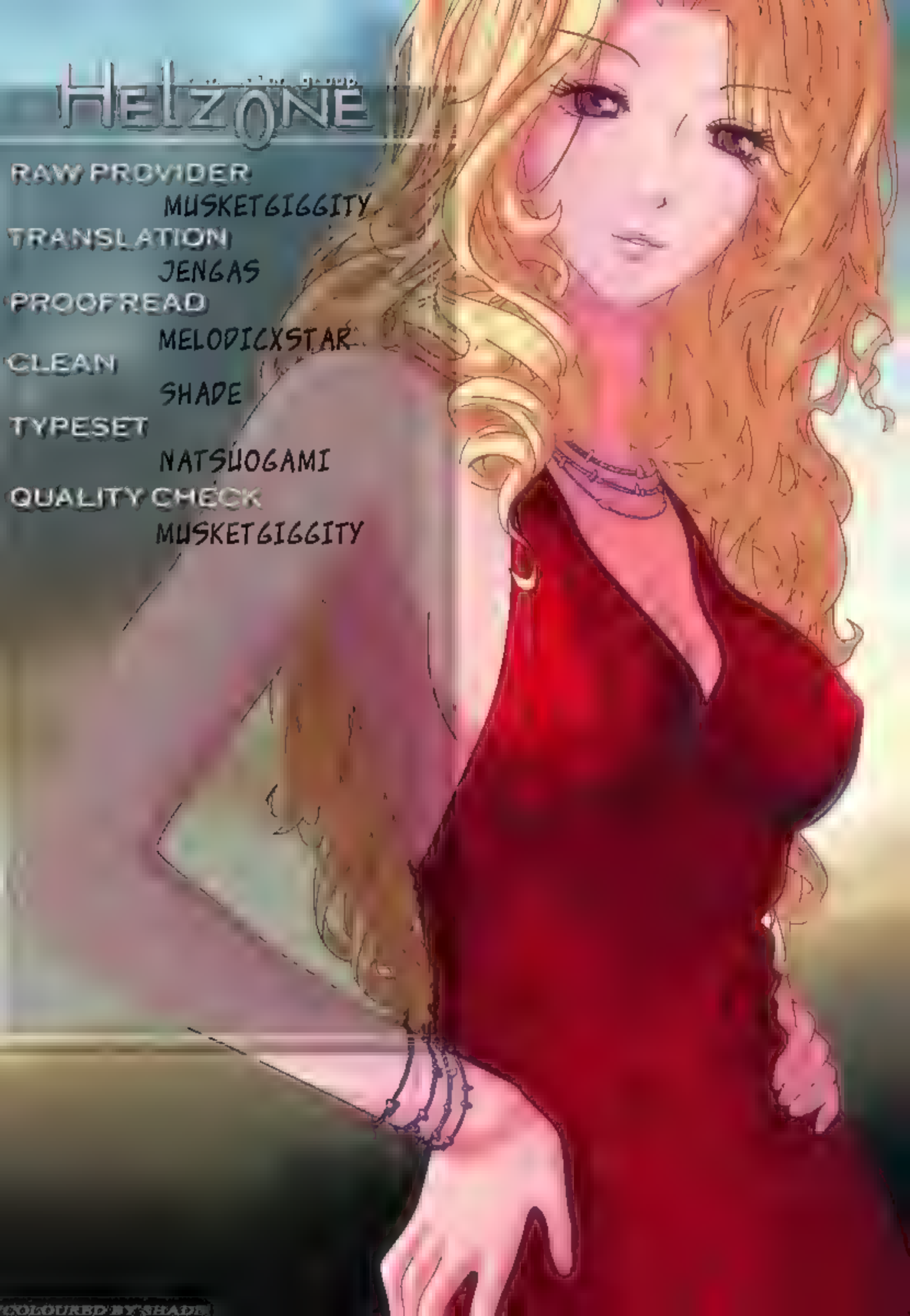
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT I WON'T END UP LIKE THOSE GUYS-

ARE YOU INTIMIDATED, YOU STINGY BASTARD?

I JUST HAD THE THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT HAVE TO DO "THE LIFE WISH"*

*NOTE: *THE LIFE WISH: DEAD SAL-FAN GROUND ACROBATIC FEAT FOUND IN TRADITIONAL KOREAN ENTERTAINMENT. VERITAS ASSERTS THAT IT IS DERIVED FROM AN ANCIENT MARTIAL ART. IT IS "THE LIFE WISH" BECAUSE THE FEAT WAS SO DANGEROUS THAT THE PERFORMER SOMETIMES DIED.

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FIGHT 33
NINE DRAGONS INITIATION TEST IV

I WOULD SHOW YOU A MORE PROPER ONE IF THERE WEREN'T ANY CEILING OR WALLS AROUND HERE...

BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.

WHAT, BASTARD?!

LIFE WISH MY ASS!

I WILL MAKE THAT INTO YOUR DEATH WISH.

THE SKILL I USED AS THE FIRST STRIKE...

YOU DIDN'T SEE IT PROPERLY SINCE YOU WERE LOOKING AWAY, RIGHT?

YOU KNOW IT, ASSHOLE-!

DON'T WORRY! I DON'T THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS SNEAKY AT ALL.

THAT IS THE FIRST MOVE I MAKE WHEN I DO LIFE WISH.

HOW ABOUT IT? IF I DO IT NOW, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DODGE IT?

OF CO-URSE.

REALLY?

SFX: BAM!

SFX FALL

SFX

WHA...WHAT IS THIS?!

YOU SHIT! WHAT KIND OF TRICK IS THIS!!

IT'S NOT A TRICK BUT A PART OF MY TRADITIONAL ART.

use your head a little

SURELY YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU FIGURED OUT ALL THE MOVEMENTS OF THE STUDENTS HERE BY FIGHTING JUST A FEW MONTHS?

WELL, IF THEY ARE SMALL FRIES WITH MEDIOCRE MOVEMENTS, MAYBE...

BUT IN MY OPINION, YOU HAVEN'T HAD THAT MANY QUALITY FIGHTS IN THIS SCHOOL YET.

YOU LOOK WORN OUT, WHY DON'T YOU JUST STAY ON THE GROUND? IF YOU ARE LIKE THAT FROM THE FIRST MOVE, I CAN'T INITIATE LIFE WISH...

SCREW YOU, ASSHOLE!

IF I STAY LYING ON THE GROUND AGAINST SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN APPROACH ME BECAUSE HE'S AFRAID OF A DOGFIGHT...

HOW EMBARRASSED WOULD I BE?

IT'S TRUE THAT I'M NOT COMPLETELY CONFIDENT IN CLOSE COMBAT...

BUT THERE IS NO REASON FOR ME TO FIGHT SO THAT I GIVE YOU AN ADVANT-AGE, RIGHT?

THIS...!

GOOD FOR YOU, JERK!!

O'RIGHT, TRY AGAIN!!

KUK!!

SFX: SLASH

SFX: SLASH

SFX: SLASH

GANGRYOUNG

COUGH!!

WHOA- AS EXPECTED OF AN EOTL USER WITH METAL ELEMENT IN HEAVEN'S RICHES, YOUR BODY IS REALLY TOUGH.

A NORMAL PERSON WOULD HAVE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS ALREADY...

BUT DON'T GET UP.

I DON'T THINK... YOU ARE READY TO SEE MY LIFE WISH YET.

ARE YOU ALRIGHT, DUMASS?

AH... YEAH..

KU!

69.6CM.. THE ABSOLUTE RANGE TO BE USED AGAINST EXPLOSIVE AND STRONG CLOSE RANGE KI ATTACKS...

SO IF ONE TAKES ABOUT A 70CM RADIUS AND USES HALF STEP TO DODGE...

HE CAN BYPASS THE ENEMY'S BIG ATTACK AND HAVE A DECISIVE COUNTERING CHANCE... WAS IT?

DO NOT LOOK AT THE ATTACK BUT FEEL THE OPPONENT'S KI TO INITIATE THE HALF-STEP.

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, HONSE?

RI..RIGHT, BUT GANG-RYONG...

DAMN! THIS IS A TOUGH DAY!

I THINK YOU ARE RECITING SOME SORT OF DODGING ART...

BUT THAT SKILL CANNOT BE DODGED SO EASILY.

DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH AND TRY AGAIN, BASTARD!

I AM STARTING TO GET THE FEEL OF IT!

YOU HAVE BEEN HIT BY ONE OF THE TOP INSTANT DASH SKILLS IN THE SCHOOL.

THIS IS NOT A SKILL YOU CAN DO ANYTHING AGAINST AT YOUR CURRENT LEVEL.

SHUT UP AND HIT ME, FUCKFACE!!

DON'T REGRET IT.

KI ATTACK COUNTER'S ABSOLUTE RANGE!

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HALF-STED!!

WHOA. YOU'RE REALLY SOMETHING, GANGRYONG. THAT WAS PERFECT TIMING.

TO MASTER IT ALREADY, THE SKILL MUST BE PERFECT FOR YOU.

THE PRO-BLEM IS

THE HALF-STEP I TAUGHT YOU AS DOHYUP'S SECRET ART... DOESN'T WORK IN EVERY FIGHT. IT CAN BE USELESS AGAINST TRADITIONAL ART USERS

UNFORTUNATELY HE'S IN A CLASS AGAINST WHOM HALF-STEP DOESN'T WORK

I'M SORRY, GANGRYONG... I WILL BUY YOU LUNCH LATER.

GANGRYONG, WAS IT? YOU ARE GOOD YOU CAN TAKE MY WORD FOR IT.

BUT MY YARD PLAY FACTION, SOUTHFLOOR LIFE WISHER'S HEAD OF THE LIGHTNING CANNOT BE DODGED JUST BECAUSE YOU CAN FEEL IT

IMPRESSIVE! HE DEFINITELY REACTED JUST NOW

HE SAW "HEAD OF THE LIGHTNING" FOR THE FIRST TIME AND CAN FEEL THE TIMING ALREADY?

LET US HAVE A MATCH AGAIN WHEN YOU AREN'T INJURED.

I DON'T THINK I WON THIS ONE TODAY EITHER.

WELL NOW ..HOW DO WE TAKE THESE GUYS HOME?

YOU'LL HELP ME, RIGHT, HONSE?

WELL, I CAN HELP YOU ANY TIME BUT...

THANKS.

WELL...

IT SEEMS THAT THIS ISN'T OVER YET...

IF HE GLARES AT ME WITH SUCH FEROCIOUS EYES, I CAN'T DEAL WITH HIM HALF-HEARTEDLY
CAN'T YOU STOP HIM?
IF I COULD STOP HIM, I WOULD HAVE DONE IT ALREADY

DAMN-! TRYING TO PUT ON CLOTHES THAT DON'T FIT
비틀
OF COURSE IT DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

I'M USUALLY NOT THE TYPE TO DODGE...
I WAS TRYING TO LEARN A NEW SKILL AND GOT THE SHORT END OF THE STICK, FUCKHEAD!

REALLY?

ANYHOW RIGHT NOW YOU ARE SO BEAT UP, YOU CAN'T EVEN HAVE A DOG FIGHT...

WOULD FIGHTING ANYMORE BE USEFUL?

RIGHT- WORDS ARE MEANING-LESS TO YOU.

THEN I SHALL MAKE YOU COMFORTABLE SOON.

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KUK!!

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WHAT WHAT IS THIS!!

KUK!!

WHAT ELSE?!

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THAT'S THE EFFECT OF LIGHTNING FIST!

I'M IMPRESSED! IT'S OK TO FEEL PROUD

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME MY LIGHTNING FIST HAD SUCH AN EFFECTIVE STUN EFFECT

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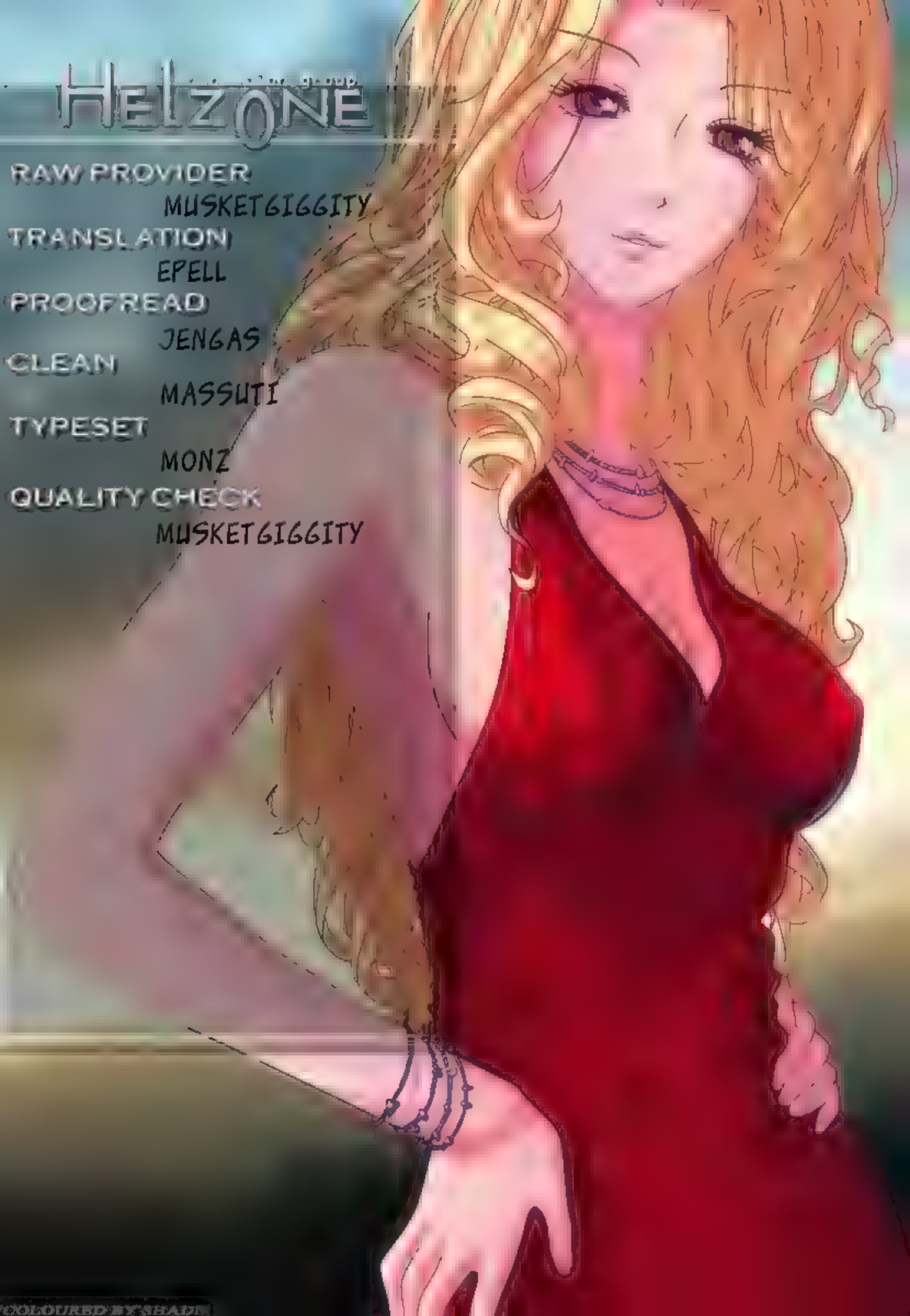
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ANOTHER AWESOME CHAPTER, I MUST ADMIT THAT PAGE 22 LOOKS VERY SIMILIAR TO THE MADWORLD ART STYLE... WHICH IS FUCKING SWEET
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FIGHT 34
EXPLODE! LIFE WISH!

THIS IS... LIGHTNING FIST?

I DON'T RECALL HEARING THAT IT HAD SUCH AN EFFECT

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT

ROOKIES ARE SUPPOSED TO MATURE QUICKLY

BUT EVEN SO... YOU'RE QUITE TROUBLE-SOME

NO WONDER THIS IS LIGHTNING TIGER'S TRADITIONAL ART

A SPROUTING YOUNG TREE LIKE ME SHOWS SIGNIFICANT GROWTH EVERY PASSING DAY

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HUP

На!

ST-
BOOM!

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IT SEEMS THAT IF THE ELECTRICITY IS SPREAD DEEP INTO THE BODY, IT REQUIRES QUITE A BIT OF ENERGY TO DRIVE IT OUT

IT IS VERY A DETRIMENTAL SKILL

IS IT BECAUSE... IT IS IN ELECTRICITY RATHER THAN ITS NATURAL FORM?

IT WILL BE MOST EFFICIENT IF I BLOCKED BY FOCUSING AT THE MOMENT OF SLIGHTEST CONTACT WITH THE LIGHTNING FIST

SHIT

HE'S REALLY STRONG, THIS GUY, YEAH?

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AS YOU SAID, I DON'T HAVE THE STAMINA TO EVEN ATTEMPT A DOG FIGHT

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO

HMM~

OOH~ WHAT'S THE OCCASION ?

YOU IN A TREATY MODE?

HEY... YOU SAID YOU WERE FROM THE YARD PLAY FACTION? SINCE MY RIGHT HAND IS HURT, LET'S AT LEAST SHAKE HANDS WITH MY LEFT

AND AS I STATED EARLIER, I DON'T THINK THAT I'VE WON AT ALL, SO...

YEAH. AND AMONG THEM, I'M CONTINUING THE TRADITION OF SOUTHERN YARD LIFE-WISH FACTION

WHATEVER, SINCE I'M COMPLETELY DRAINED OF ANY ENERGY...

EVEN IF I'M A BIT PATHETIC...

I'LL REQUEST YOU FIGHT ME WITH EVERYTHING YOU HAVE

How is this cheap, bitch!!

Kuk! Such a cheap attack!

Starting whenever you want and finishing whenever you want?!

You thought I'd fall for a trick like that?!

Yeah! You're already blocking my lightning fists completely!!

I'm grateful!

Thunder Break!!

Kuhuk!

You can't take me down!!

With only this much!!

I knew it wouldn't, you bastard!!

If it doesn't work, then I'll keep going until it does!!

Thunder Break !!

SFX - DOOR SLAMMING OPEN

For this next blow, lightning Fist!!

Ya know, you block real good?!

Is that the Yardplay faction's specialty?!

Don't fuck with me!

Ha!

HO~

THAT WAS A PRETTY COOL MOVE DISCHARGING THUNDER BREAK INTO THE GROUND LIKE THAT

BUT AREN'T YOU~

FORGETTING SOMETHING ?!

SFX - KICK!

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HUH?

SFX - GRAB

WHAT?

YOU THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER RESORT TO A DOG FIGHT?

Who do you think you're imitating,

you bastard?!

WHAT, IT LOOKS LIKE THE PARALYSIS WORE OFF SO...

SHALL WE BEGIN GANGRYONG?

IN THE END, YOU MAKE ME UNLEASH THE LIFE WISH

OK

Head of lightning!!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS

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Kuhk !

I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BEGIN THE LIFE WISH LIKE THIS...

BUT FOR TODAY, LET'S TRY STARTING IT WITH THIS SK JL

Fish turnover !!

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That bitch dares treat me like a mackerel?

You! Once I'm down, I'mma...!

YOUR CONSCIOUS-NESS WILL FAIL YOU SO...

AT LEAST TRY TO REMEMBER WITH YOUR BODY

This is!!

The Life Wisher's Life Wish!!

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UUAH~ GANGR-YONG...

YOU... YOU AREN'T DEAD ARE YOU?

Hey, you horrible bastard!!

This is too severe!!

Did Guesong bro order you to do this as well?!

WELL, I DID TELL THE GUYS TO DO THEIR BEST...

BUT THIS DOES SEEM A LITTLE BIT OVERBOARD

You punk! I'm going to tell on Rud and Jeeha about this!

You bad person! I never saw you as a person like that!!

MY GOD~ GANGRYONG~

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET HIM DOWN~

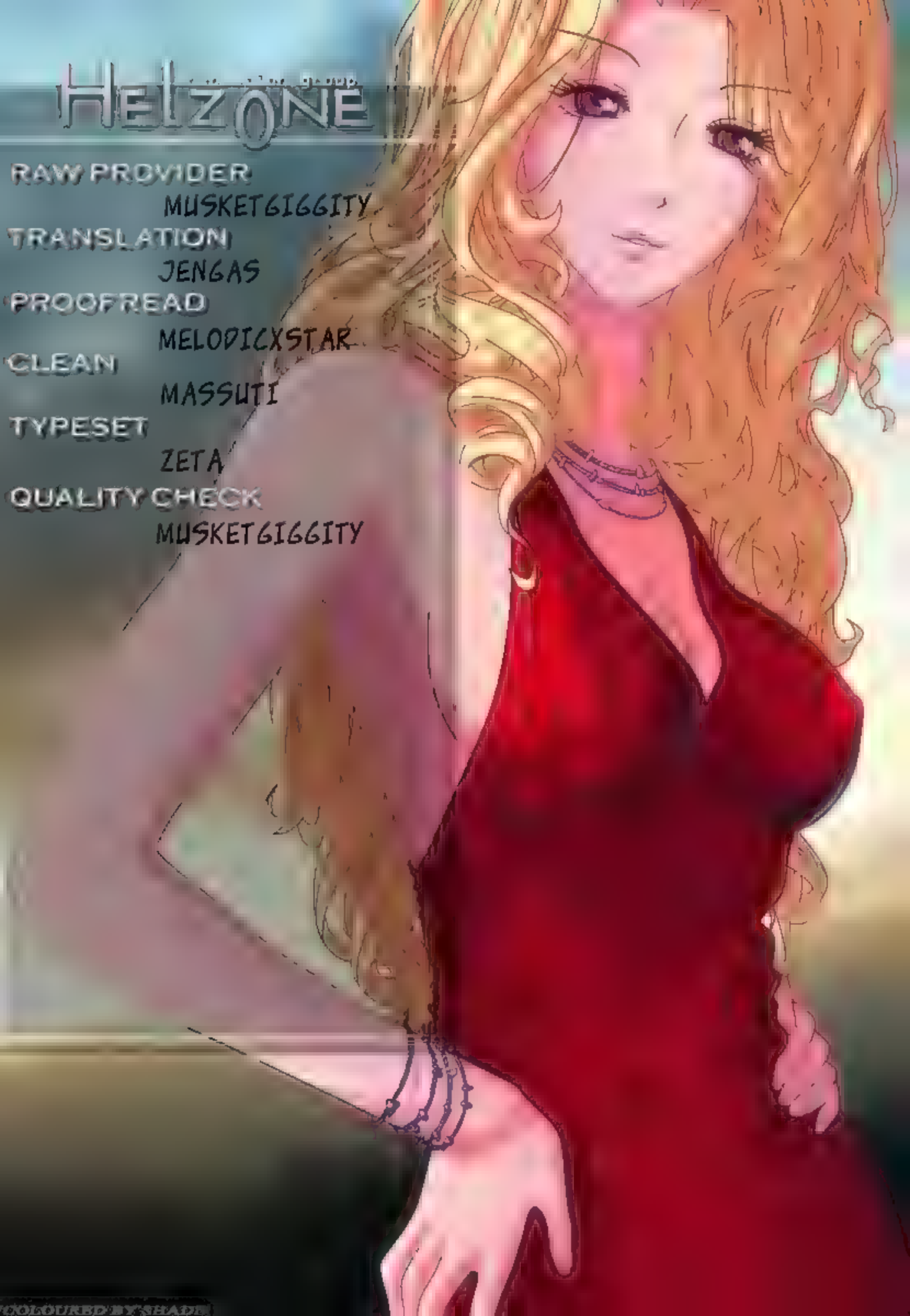
WELL, DON'T TRY HARD TO GET HIM DOWN, HONSE

IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I CAN SEE THE KID EYE-TO-EYE

EH? GUESONG BRO?

IN ALL MY LIFE, I'VE NEVER GREETED SOMEONE IN SUCH AN AWKWARD POSITION

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU, DISCIPLE OF LIGHTNING TIGER!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FIGHT 35
MADOKA AND CHUN GUESONG

IT'S NO SURPRISE THE GREATER FEAR YOU HAVE OF YOUR OPPONENT, THE MORE FIERCELY YOU FIGHT BACK

TO THINK THAT IT WAS BAD ENOUGH TO UNLEASH THE LIFE W SH AND PLANT HIM INTO THE CEILING.

WERE YOU THAT FRIGHTENED OF THAT BOY? HMM?

WHO'S THE PERSON WHO ORDERED ME TO DO THIS IN THE FIRST PLACE?

REALLY, NOTHING'S CHANGED..

ALWAYS MAKING UP YOUR OWN RULES

KEKEKEKE.. WELL, IN ANY CASE, I LIKE THIS KID.

IT BOTHERS ME THAT HE'S A FILTHY HEAVEN'S RICHES CLASS, BUT I LIKE THE SCHOOL HE CAME FROM.

IF HE'S THE BOSS FROM GUANGPOONG HIGH, YOU CAN SAY THAT HE'S ONE OF THE TOP HIGH SCHOOL FIGHTERS N KOREA.

IN FACT, HE COULD PROBABLY START HERE AS A LEVEL 4 WITHOUT ANY TRAIN NG

GOOD. HE PASSED, HONSE. I'LL RECOGNIZE HIM AS A NINE DRAGONS MEMBER

WELL, THAT'S A RELIEF AND ALL, BUT...

HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO CLEAN UP AFTER THIS...

ONCE THAT K.O WAKES UP, HE'LL MAKE A FUSS ABOUT TH S... OH GOSH~

OH YEAH... I FORGOT TO ASK YOU...

DID YOUR BUSINESS TRIP GO WELL?

QUITE WELL~

DRAGON FOUR PROMISED TO CONTINUE TO BE WITH US.

HEH, AS EXPECTED~

BUT YOU TOOK HALF A MONTH JUST TO FIND OUT ABOUT...

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HUH?

OH DEAR- GANGRYONG

FORTUNATELY, YOU'RE FALLING DOWN ON YOUR OWN.

DON'T WORRY, THIS BIG BRO WILL CATCH...

STEP BACK.

HMM?

Hey, you jerk!!

STEP FURTHER BACK.

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Oof!

WAAAAH!

What the heck?!

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EVER SINCE I UNLEASHED LIFE WISH, HE'S BEEN CONTINUALLY IN THIS ELECTRIC EEL-LIKE STATE

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IS THIS ALSO AN ABILITY OF EOTL?

M-MAYBE?

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THANKS TO IT, EVEN AFTER I UNLEASHED LIFE W SH..

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HE MANAGED TO AVOID ANY FATAL INJURIES.

EVEN NOW, IF I DIDN'T FOCUS...

I COULDN'T STAND ANYWHERE NEAR HIM WITH MY LEVEL.

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HE SHOULD HAVE LOST CONSCIOUSNESS A LONG TIME AGO.

THIS BOY...ISN'T A TYPE YOU'D COME ACROSS OFTEN IN THIS SCHOOL.

I CAN'T GUARANTEE ANY OTHER LEVEL 8 WOULD WIN AGAINST HIM.

OH GOSH- GANGRYONG~ YOU'RE NOT HURT ANYWHERE ARE YOU?

KEKEKEKE... AT LEAST GET SOME PEROXIDE FOR HIM.

FOR GUYS LIKE HIM, PEROXIDE IS A CURE-ALL.

I'M THE SAME KIND OF GUY, SO I KNOW HIM WELL.

WELL THEN I'M GOING TO GET GOING NOW

I WANT TO WATCH HIM A BIT LONGER, BUT I HAVE OTHER BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.

I HEARD THAT A YOUNG LADY THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FORGET FOR THE PAST YEAR HAS RETURNED.

KEKEKE-

OK~

I FINALLY PEELED IT ALL~

HERE, RUD. I POURED ALL MY SKILLS* NTO PEELING IT.

THANKS, MADOKA.

YOU'RE SURPRISINGLY AWKWARD AT THESE K NDS OF TH NGS.

YUP.

IT DOESN'T TASTE GOOD TH S ISN'T AS GOOD AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE.

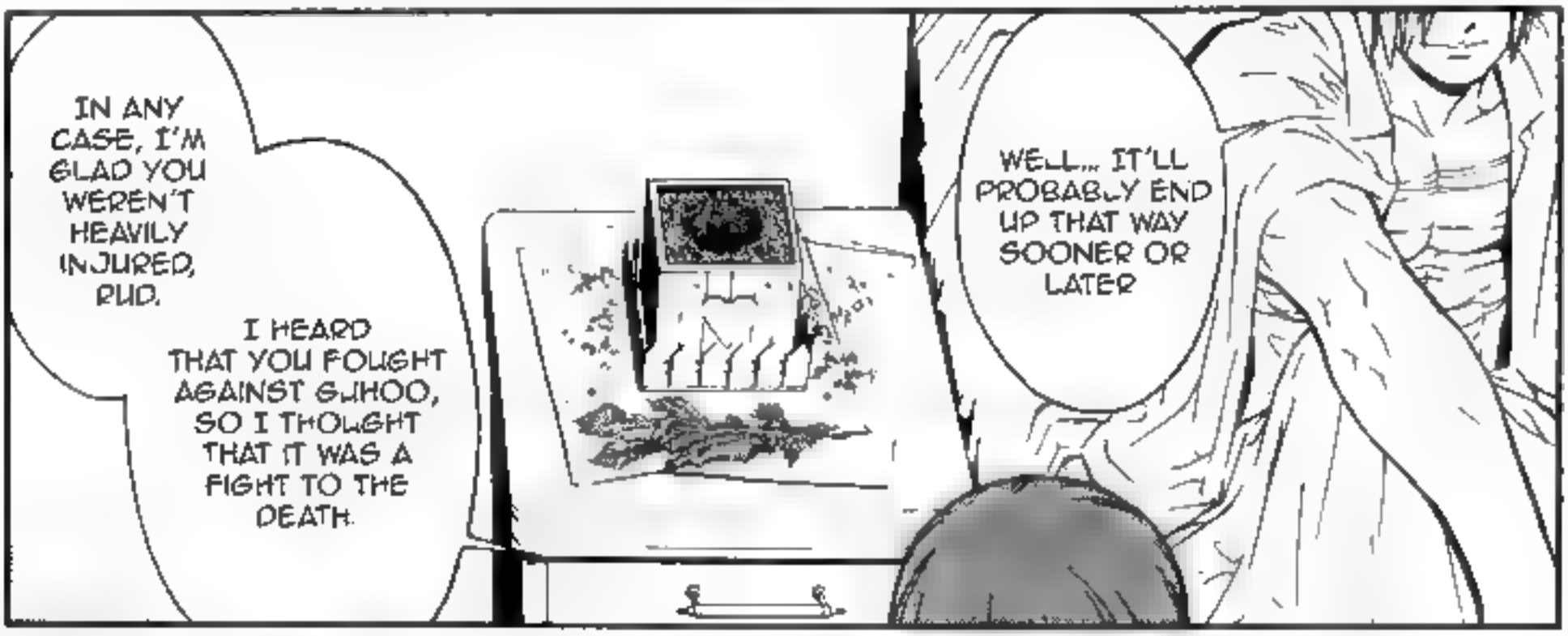
BUT THANKS TO ME, AT LEAST THE SEASONING S JUST RIGHT YEAH?

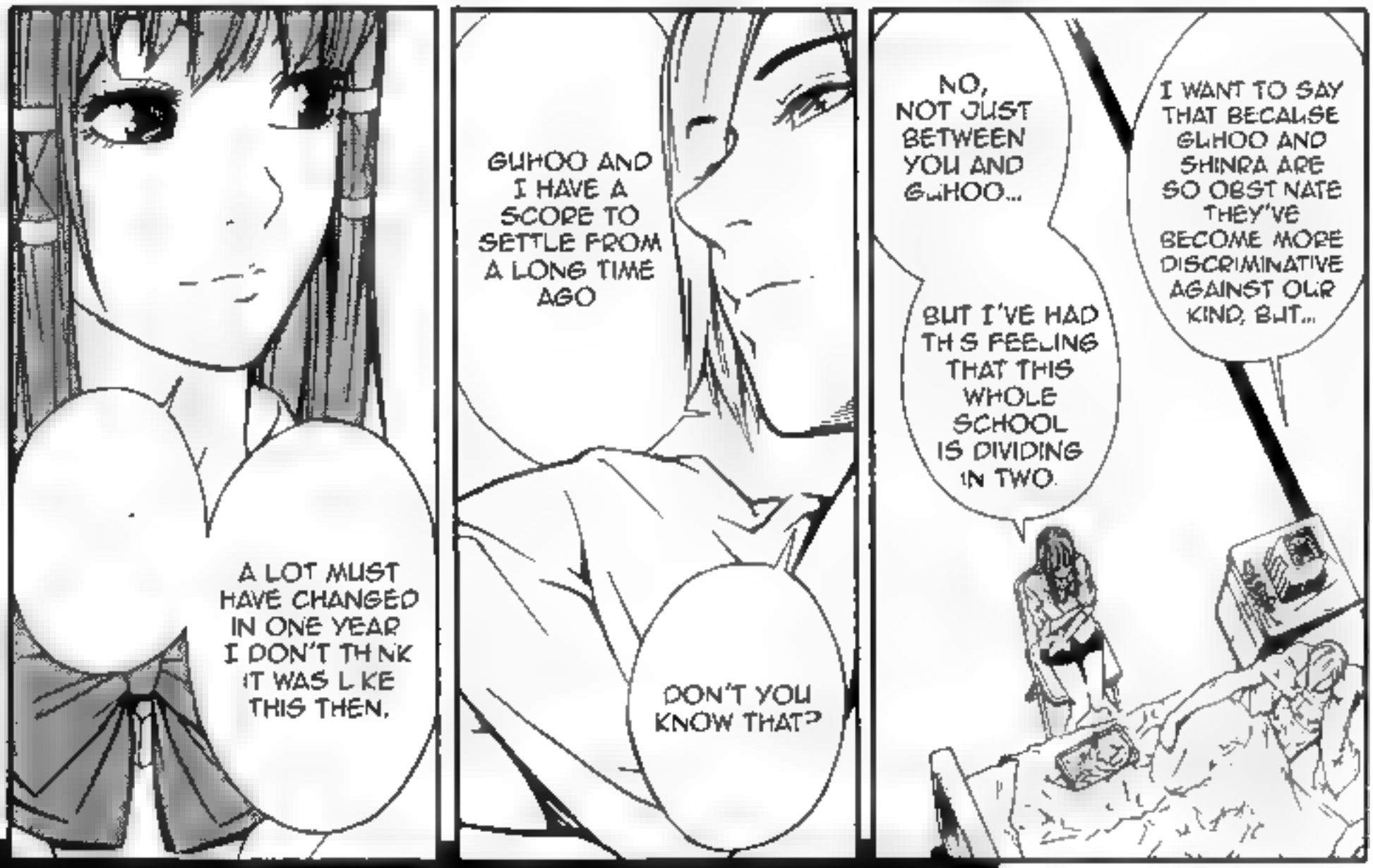
Y-YEAH.

*Exped the word used for skills is "hand taste" that lovely salty taste when you lick your palm It s supposed to be adorable way of saying, "I suck at peeling stuff and it tastes like my sweat because I was holding onto it for so long"

Jengas: Mmm~ Sweaty radish ^^

Epel: Did you lick your palm last page? Studies shows that 70% people reading the statement last page licked their palm Jengas. People actually make studies of that shit? O O Musket: Of course, because there's people like epell interested in them *P


IN ANY CASE, I'M GLAD YOU WEREN'T HEAVILY INJURED, RUD.
I HEARD THAT YOU FOUGHT AGAINST GUHOO, SO I THOUGHT THAT IT WAS A FIGHT TO THE DEATH.
WELL... IT'LL PROBABLY END UP THAT WAY SOONER OR LATER


A LOT MUST HAVE CHANGED IN ONE YEAR I DON'T TH NK IT WAS L KE THIS THEN.
GUHOO AND I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE FROM A LONG TIME AGO
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT?
NO, NOT JUST BETWEEN YOU AND GUHOO...
BUT I'VE HAD TH S FEELING THAT THIS WHOLE SCHOOL IS DIVIDING IN TWO.
I WANT TO SAY THAT BECAUSE GUHOO AND SHINRA ARE SO OBST NATE THEY'VE BECOME MORE DISCRIMINATIVE AGAINST OUR KIND, BUT...
REGARDLESS OF THAT FACT...
DON'T YOU GET THE FEELING THAT RELN ON STUDENTS AND TRADITIONAL ART STUDENTS COULD NEVER MINGLE?

WELL...

I...

BUT, WHAT I WANT IS...

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TO GO BACK TO THE WAY THINGS WERE LONG AGO... NO, FIVE YEARS AGO, BEFORE WE RECEIVED ARTIFICIAL KI...

AND THERE WERE NO DISCRIMINATIONS BASED ON LEVEL, OR ANY CONFLICTS BETWEEN US.

BACK THEN, WE WERE ALL FRIENDLY WITH EACH OTHER

WE HAD DIVERSE PERSONALITIES, AND OUR HISTORIES AND OUR RACES WERE ALL DIFFERENT, BUT...

BECAUSE WE HAD THE COMMON INTEREST IN MART AL ARTS, WE WERE ALL ABLE TO GET ALONG

OF COURSE, WE RAN INTO PROBLEMS AND THERE WERE HORRIBLE ACCIDENTS, BUT... DESPITE ALL THIS, WE WERE STILL ABLE TO DO WELL UP TILL NOW, HAVEN'T WE?

IF THERE WERE NO STUDENT COUNCIL, AND VERA NEVER EX STED...

WOULD SUCH A POWERFULLY GIFTED GROUP OF CHILDREN LIKE US HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR?

OF COURSE, NOT EVERYONE ACH EVED THE RESULTS THEY STRIVED AFTER

BUT YOU KNOW...

EVEN IF THAT'S THE CASE

WHO COULD TAKE VERA'S PLACE?

SHE WAS ALWAYS COLD, BUT IN THE END, BECAUSE SHE WAS UNWAVERING AND IMPARTIAL. THIS SCHOO HAS BEEN ABLE TO HOLD UP FOR SO LONG

DON'T YOU THINK SO, RUD?

THAT'S PROBABLY TRUE.

THEN WHY...

WHY ARE YOU LIKE THIS, RUD?

STOP TH S
I BEG YOU

DO YOU
NOT KNOW?

YOU
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LONGER

WE DON'T HAVE LONG UNTIL GRADUATION.

THE DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL CONFLICTS WE SUFFERED WILL FINALLY END.

RIGHT NOW, WE CAN'T HELP BUT FIGHT BECAUSE WE'RE ALL WORKING HARD TO GROW A LITTLE STRONGER, BUT ..

ONCE ALL OF THAT IS OVER AFTER GRADUATION, WE CAN ALL GO BACK TO..

MADOKA.

THOSE DAYS WON'T COME BACK.

WHAT YOU REMEMBER ARE MERELY YOUR OWN MEMORIES.

THE GRIEF OF A TRADITIONAL ARTIST WHO HAD TO HELP REUNION DESPITE THEIR GENERATIONS OF PROTECTING THE TRADITIONAL ARTS ..

AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF, WHEN WE WATCHED YOU GUYS BECOME STRONGER THAN US, YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW WE FELT THEN.

EVEN THOUGH WE RECEIVED SUCH A SWEET GIFT AS ARTIFICIAL KI... THAT CAN'T SERVE AS COMPENSATION FOR EVERYTHING

I KNOW THAT I COULD NEVER WIN.

BUT THERE ARE DECISIONS THAT CANNOT BE AVOIDED.

IF THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT THESE UNFAIR AND ANGERING EVENTS...

YOU SHOULD JUST FORGET ABOUT IT AND MOVE ON.

I DON'T WANT TO DO THAT, MADOKA.

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SO NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT THIS.

WE WERE ON GOOD TERMS, BUT NEXT TIME WE MEET, I DON'T KNOW HOW I WILL SEE YOU.

I REALLY HATE THINGS LIKE THIS

BUT IF WE'RE GOING TO BE ENEMIES ANYWAY, IT WOULD BE BEST IF I'M YOUR OPPONENT

RUD... I'M SURE YOU'RE PREPARED FOR THIS, BUT LISTEN WELL.

BEFORE YOU APPROACH VERA, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO GO THROUGH ME FIRST.

NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, I WILL DO EVERYTHING IN MY POWER TO STOP YOU FOR THE SAKE OF THE VISION I HAVE FOR THIS SCHOOL.

DON'T FORGET THIS.

I GUESS I WON'T BE ABLE TO ENJOY YOUR COOKING SKILLS ANYMORE

THE RADISH WAS GOOD, MADOKA.

NO MATTER HOW DISTRESSED YOU MAY BE..

YOU CAN'T BE DRINKING AT SCHOOL LIKE THIS, MADOKA

THAT'S WHY I'M DRINKING SECRETLY.

WOULD YOU LIKE A GLASS?

KEKEKEKE

I'VE MISSED YOU, MADOKA.

THE PERSON I M.SSED THE MOST WAS VERA, BUT I COULDN'T EASILY FORGET YOU E THER.

I HEARD THAT YOU H D FOR THE PAST HALF A MONTH OR SO...

SURPRISINGLY ENOUGH, I GUESS YOU WEREN'T VERY FAR FROM HERE?

NO...ACTUALLY AS SOON AS I GOT OUT, I WAS GOING AROUND LOOKING FOR YOU.

OH MY, REALLY?

YEAH. THERE WAS ONE BUSINESS ITEM I HAD TO TAKE CARE OF, BUT IT WAS SOMETH NG I WORKED ON DURING MY FREE TIME.

BUT FOR THE MOST PART, I SPENT MY TIME LOOKING FOR YOU.

BUT TO THINK THAT YOU WERE AT THE SCHOOL ALL ALONG

HERE. IT'S BEEN AWHILE, BUT...

SHALL WE SHAKE HANDS?

THE LAST TIME SOMEONE OFFERED TO SHAKE HANDS WITH ME... WAS A REALLY LONG TIME AGO

THE LAST TIME WAS A YEAR AGO

AH— RIGHT

THAT'S SOMETHING I KNOW WELL.

BECAUSE I SHOOK YOUR HAND IMPROPERLY ONCE AND WAS DRAGGED AROUND LIKE A DOG FOR SEVERAL HOURS UNTIL I WAS CAKED WITH BLOOD. KEKEKEKE~

SO I'M SAYING WE SHOULD SHAKE HANDS AGAIN.

BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE IT'LL BE DIFFERENT THIS TIME~

SURELY, YOU WON'T REFUSE ME? HMM?

THIS PUPPETEER, CHUN GUESONG WILL CHALLENGE YOU.

HEROINE OF JUJITSU FROM THE REUNION, OF WHOM IT WAS SAID "IF ONE IS CAUGHT BY HER ONCE, HE CAN NEVER WIN"...

I, THE YARD PLAY FACTION'S SOUTHERN YARD PLAY WHO PRESERVES THE SIX YARD PLAYERS' DOCTRINES IN A SINGLE BODY.

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